Benjamin Simpson Diary
1781 - 1847

To Benj^{a} Simpson one of the Collectors for the first Babtist Society in the Town of Buxton - Greeting - the following is a List of Assessments Upon the pols & Estates of the Several persons therein named Each one one their proportion of thirty Six Dollars and three Cents Being the amount of Said Lists which Sum you are to Collect & pay Over to William Merrill Treasurer for Said Society or to his successor in office agreeable to the directions in the warrent herewith Committed to you ----------

Given Under our hands at Buxton aforesaid this 3^{d} day of September AD 1808

Brice Boothby)
)
Chase Parker) Assessors
)
Robert Cleaves)

(Written by Benj. Simpson - Saco Me.)

Monday Sept 16th 1805

Presented the Revd. John Fairfield the sum of his taxes according to the bills by giving him the sum total on a separate paper which he refused to keep after looking it over saying the paper was mine I then told him that was to notify him to pay his taxes (I know that said he) then askd me if the Select Men knew their duty I told him I presumed they did he then said if they got a tax of him they should get it by Law I then told him I must do my duty which would open the door Octo y 1st met him in the highway and requested his taxes which he refused to pay without destraint I said I hopd he would not think hard of me if I should arrest his body he then told me he was on business out of town that he should return towards the last of the week and that he would shew me property I askd him what property he said stock that I might take it and he would repleven them I then askd him if he would be at home on Saturday he told me he would but on my enquiring for him on saturday I found he had not returned into town but was at Biddeford --

Oct^{o} 14th Saw him at his Son Iohabod Fairfield, we sat down to Settel as I thought he then said that he should not pay the tax without destraint I told him I believed I could not do anything in that town of that kind but if he would walk over the Bridg I would do the business.

Oct^{o} 19 Went to biddeford did not See him

29 went to his house at Old orchard he then being in his Chamber I sent up to inform him that I wish^{d} to see him the messenger brought me word that he could not do anything about that business then, but said the door was open that I might go up on going up the Stairs I found the door shut, I rapt. twice no answer, the third time - who is there - a friend Mr. Simpson I cant do anything to Knight for want of Evidence I told him I would give a receipt for what we should do - he still refusing - I then ask^{d} him if I cald evidence if he would settle with me he said yes - I then left the house and cald M^{r} Elisha Staples when we come to the door he bid me come in but the place was very dark, he then opend the door I then went in and told him I had a tax against him and hop^{d} he would pay it he said he should not without I arrested his body - I then took my warrent in my hand then told him by the virtue

of that I should arrest his body which I did he then wrot a receipt after reading the same I requested to take a Coppy he seeming to Consent I began to write he then took the receipt from me and refused to let me have a coppy - I then told him I had not signd the receipt he replid but you will I then told him I should not untill I had every cent of the money he then told out the mony for his taxes with my fees which was $2.25 Cent to the amount of $100 which was - 42 Cents over my demands I then askd the liberty to Count. the money he said yes but forbid my taking of it after counting the money I pushd it back to him told him if he gave me the money I would sign the receipt he said he would not and that there is the money if you take it you take it I told him I should and on taking it up I requested Mr Staples to take notis that I took that money for Mr Fairfields taxes, I then gave him 42⅛ Cents change

(On the back was the foll:)

There is a certain Natural production; neither Animal, Vegetable, nor Mineral it exists from two to six feet from the surface of the earth; it has neither length, bredth, nor

substance; it is neither Male nor Female, but generally found between both; it is often mentioned in the old Testament, and strongly recommended in the New and serves equally the purpos of Treachery and Fidelity

BENJ. SIMPSON'S DIARY

(Begins Aug. 1, 1781 and with several breaks comes down to 1847)

1781 Aug. 1. Workd for Capt Bradbury hald hay staid all night -

3 Mowd for Samuel Stewart -

7 Came home dug Clay for brick

8 Trod Clay struck bricks

9 Struck bricks & trod a pit of Clay

11 Trod Clay struck tile

16 Leveld ground for brickkiln went to Stewarts - went to Capt. Bradbury

17 Came home began to set brickkiln

Sept. 1 Workd for Samuel Boothby -

3 Workd for Isaac Soammon stoning sellar

11 Workd for Tristram Jordan at Deep Brook stoning seller

17 Begun to fraim house with Robbert Carl Nat Carl James Tiler & Samuel Berry

19 Raisd house R. Carl. N. Carl. J. Tiler. S. Berry. E. Libby workd all day

20 Workd for Robbert & John Cleaves Building Chimney

Sept. 24 - worked - for James Scammon ½ day -

Oct. 2 Workd for James Scammon topping Chimney

24 Went to work for John Phillips laid foundation for Chimney

Nov. 1 Went to Pispocet to work for T. Cut Stoning seller

3 Went to William Moodys laid harth came home in mud & watter knee high

5 Workd for Capt Cole at Biddeford laid harth

14 Went to the falls Workd for Doct Fairfield underpining house

15 - made mortor fetchd sand of the Island. Airs hald vessel -

19 Poorly visitd by Doot Southgaite

28 Under took to build a Loom for Sayer

Dec. 1 Laid harths for William Sayer

3 Went to falls and to Capt Bradᵞ and home -

4 Went to falls to work for J. Fairfield - plasterd chamber -

8 Went to York

9 Sunday went to meeting Lower Parrish - & then to Burch

Deo. 10 Went to Fathers after noon

11 Went to Kittery to Capt Raitts and back to Fathers

16 Sunday went to meeting Low^{r} parish and then to Burch

17 Came home to Pepper^{o} at Dark

18 Went to the falls to carry horse home and -- back to Moodys

25 Christmas staid at the falls. Lodgd at Ayers

1782 Jan. 3 Cut some Logs & broke road to the river

7 Hald hay for Logging made Camp & hovel & came home

30 At home mend cloths ran buttons

Feb. 1 Hald eight logs markd WS which made 101

Mar. 9 At York went to funeral Mrs Perkins

21 -- marchd for Pepperelboro got to falls & o clock -

26 Hald 1700 bricks to frame - run line or part of it between Pattin Hill & mine

27 Went to lower ferry to work for Capt Cole helpd W. Moody

28 Workd part of the day on board of the thrasher part on the Brigg for Capt. Cole

29 Finishd Chimney on board of the thrasher - came to falls staid all night

Mar. 30 Workd for Mrs. Storer part of forenoon -

Ap. 3 Went to guiney woods -

8 Went to the falls to get tools to work with to dig seller

9 Went to the river to see logs raisd up house dug seller

11 Dug seller all day W Sayer helpd half day

15 Went to the falls to carry tools home got 1 gallon of rum

17 Gegun to stone seller - stond seller all day

18 Went to the falls built Chimney for Capt Coit on board Scooner bricks 430

19 Plasterd Chimney for Coit - for H. Cleaves, some work for N. Dennet

22 Went to the river to fasten Logs came oros two bears in the woods Kild none

27 Fell trees all day to open through to Sayers Saw through

29 Stond seller forenoon after Noon went to the falls 2 Gal. rum

May 1 Went to the falls built Chimney for T. Cut on board Sloop Susa^{nh}

May 3 Went to Samuel Barrys got 6 appel trees & set them -

4 Workd upon bridg & finishd in the foornoon

6 Went to the falls got bled by Doct. Fairfield -

7 At Capt Bradburys took for Puke but workd down

June 6 Went to work for Cap *** Burbank begun Chimney

10 Went to Buxton to swap some Boards - swaped with Capt Elden -

12 -- went to the falls went to raising Cuts mill -

13 Went to Biddeford to work for T. Morrell - lay bricks

14 Finishd Chimney on bord of the Brigg - Brigg burnt by Enemy afterward (Evidently added later)

23 Sunday went to the falls to meeting [illegible] Meeting house struck with lightning after Divine Service

N. B. the 7th and 8th Nights were great Frosts

July 1 Laid foundation in part for Chimney -

3 Went to Buxton struck Bricks for T. Emmory all day -

4 Workd for J. Libby stoning dairy all day

6 Came from J. Libbys home -

14 Sunday went to Buxton to meeting all day

17 Workd for my self underpining, put in window frame -

1782 July 29 Work[d] for I. Kendrick all day mending Chimney

31 Trod morter with oxen begin to lay bricks for my own House

N. B. Some Frost this Month.

Aug. 1 Laid brick & made mantletree for my Self at home

15 Went to falls to work for Mrs Scamman laid bricks all day

21 Went to Kenebunk to work for Lord & Barnard -

22 Work[d] for Tobias Lord Pointing Celler all day

26 Workd for Joseph Barnard laying foundation for Chimney

N. B. Heavy Frosts this Month so as to Kill corn Stalks the 28, 29 & 30th

Sept. 1 Sunday at home Caut some fish for dinner at the river

9 Went to the falls to see Nath[l] Scamman about Nailes -

10 -- went to Biddeford to Raising Saw Mill -

11 Work[d] for Mrs. Stephens laying foundation for Chimney

16 Work[d] for Tristram Jordan at Deep Brook underpining House

24 Workd for Josiah Fairfield (at falls) Fraiming house -

Oct. 3 Went to Biddeford Work[d] for Samuel Hill stoning Celler -

1782 Oct. 6 Sunday Rode home from S. Hills went back at Night -

12 Work^{d} for Self finishd Chimney & underpining house -

14 Went to Biddeford to work for Thomas Townsend laying foun^{n} Chim^{y}.

18 Work^{d} Laying Bricks for Thomas Donnell all day (at Biddeford)

22 Went to Pepperlbor^{o} Work for Thomas Cutt laying foundation for Chim

28 Workd for Josiah Fairfield Stoning Celler & underpining -

Nov. 4 -- helpt raise Saw mill for Tyler -

7 Shingled house for Self -

18 Work^{d} for W. Sayer stoning Celler all day

27 Went to York to Buroh

29 Went to Kittery to L. Simpsons and to Fathers at York -

Dec. 1 Sunday went to meeting - then went to Buroh & to L. Simpsons, Marcy there

2 Went to Tailors got Cloths Cut for Wed^{n} then went to Buroh -

3 Went to Portsmouth for trimings for Cloths - went Ditto.

1782 Dec. 4 Went to Swetts Point to see L. Simpson after Cutting his foot Carried him to Fathers -

5 Went to Tailors Got Cloths. Went to Buroh Married to Mrs. Marcy Simpson in Evening

6 Att Cap^{t} E. Simpsons all day Spent the day Agreable with Company

7 Went to Fathers & Back to Buroh

8 Went to meeting With my Wife first time, in upper Parrish -

9 Went to Fathers & to Timothy Donnels, then to Buroh

10 Went to Ditto & to Samull Sewalls Esq^{r}. & to Zebolon Harmons, log at Fathers (lodge?)

11 Came Home from York to Pepperellboro, Log at Capt Bradburys

12 Went to Samuel Boosbey with Horse Came Home went to the falls waited for team

16 Att Home all day - Hunt after Bears but in Vain -

25 Went to the falls, went to Horses run, alep at Wm Moodys

27 Att the falls Breok fast with Moses Ayer, supt with R. Cleaves log with N. Scamman Jr.

1783 July 4 Hald 1000 Boards from Nonsuch Mills

7 -- workd building Chimny in Mill for Col. Cutt -

9 Went from Capt. Brad^{y} to York to Burch to my wife -

10 Att Burch hill all day

17 Came from York to Pepperrellboro, to Capt Brad^{y}.

21 At home Got timber for Bedstead -

Feb^{y} 2 Sunday at home all day - Kild weasel eating Beef -

15 Work^{d} with Mr. Moody in the house Carpentering for self

25 Went to York with slay slay at Fathers then went to Burch -

N. B. Mother Taken Delirious This Month.

Mar. 1 Came from Burch[1] to Fathers, Saw Mother bereaved of Natural Sence -

4 Came from York at Burchhill home to Pepperrellboro; with my Wife & Brother

7 Work^{d} for James Tyler Gratis upon Bridg over the haith -

18 Att home Did no great to day but make ax handle (or Read)

Ap. 10 Went to Buxton got horses went to York with my Wife to fathers

14 Came from York to Pepperrellborough -

1783 Ap. 16 -- Work for N. Dennet Stoning Seller -

May 5 -- with Benja. Foss and Eight oxen plowd all day -

15 Fast Went to Buxton to meeting -

16 -- to Biddeford Build Chimney for Capt Cole Schooner Delight -

22 Workd for John Chase Stoning Celler all day

24 -- to York to fathers and other places then to Burch & Kittery

N. B. 30th Excessive hot

June 3 -- to Buxton at work for T. Emmory laying brick

16 Went to Capt Bradburys R. Carll B. Foss to git men to hoe

24 Went to Kittery & Berwick (from York) with my wife & her Sister & back again

July 10 Workd for Robbert Carll laying bricks all day -

18 -- (R. Burk Did)

24 Workd for R. Bond stoning seller -

Aug. 6 Built --- on board of Brigg Rising Sun for J. Morrell -

26 Workd laying Bricks for Capt Mulbury all day -

N. B. great frost at 9th Night -

N. B. 1st Subscribed 24$ towards building bridge from Indian Island eastward

1783 Sept. 15 Came home from York - Shot at 2 Bears in evening -

17 -- went to Deep Brook to see Bradbury -

22 Workd for Nicolas Dennet underpining -

N. B. 18th Watchd for Bear Shot -- then Bryants mare

Oct. 2 Workd for E. Bradstreet -

11 Workd ½ day (part for S. Lowell) part for Jno. Scamman part for J^ms Scamman

17 -- laid harth for Jno Cumston

18 -- to Biddeford made morter for Bradstreet Laid harth -

19 -- Sunday at the falls workd some on acct the Brig (Neoessaty) for E. Ayer -

Nov. 7 Workd for J^no Foss underpining

10 ---A. Noon workd J^no Scammans foundation -

13 --- workd for Col. Morrell at Night -

18 Kild Ox for Self at Col. Jordains -

24 Workd for Col. Cutt Laying foundation

Dec. 2 -- went down river to build Carbous for Brigg

4 Went Lower ferry to build Chimney for Schooner friendship -

7 Sunday at the falls went to meeting Mr Allen preachd -

10 Went to York

1783 Dec. 11 Att Buroh Thanksgiving very dull Child Dead by th walls -

12 Att Ditto Buried my first Child -

13 Att Ditto Did no great my Wife unwell -

15 Went to Fathers & to Buroh paid Joshua Lunt

1784 Feb. 20 Att Burohill - settled with T. Donnell -

Mar. 1 At York Cut & hauld load of wodd for Haily -

2 Hauld timber out of pasture to J. Nowell

3 --- (Merribah Jellerson Died)

4 Went to Hascals a Shoemaker -

6 Went to Doutis-falls for Doct. Chaise

15 At Buroh finishd oven for E. Simpson -

17 Went Gunning Down to Sea with Z. & E. Simpson -

Ap. 2 Went to Pepperrellbor^{o} A foot -

5 At Capt Brad^{y} was Bled by Doct. Southgate -

20 Made fence for pasture D. Burnham helpt.

22 Went falls with J. Rolings

24 Went to York (Col. Pikes Horse)

29 Set out for pep$^{rb^{o}}$ with Wife Dind at M^{r} Clarks Staid all night

30 Come to falls dind at Cap^{t} Carliles spend the after-

1784 noon at falls then home

May 6 At home hunt otters or Bears, Afternoon helpt T. Libby rais Barn -

22 Built Carbous on board of French Sloop -

24 Workd James Rallings stoning Celler -

31 Stone Celler for Abner Sawyer

June 2 Stone Celler for Sammuel Dennett Jr.

11 Workd for Col. Scamman Setting potash Kittle (Bear kild one Sheep)

17 Workd underpining for Mr. Cobb with Bricks

18 Ditto till 9 O.clock, then took Goods out of Sloop -

Nov. 23 Workd for Jerathewell Bryant built oven -

Dec. 1 Went to falls Collard Chimneys for Coit N. & J. Scamman -

2 Collard Chimney for James Scamman Jr.

3 Mend Oven Samuel Dennett -

1785 Jan^{y} 27 --- bled by doct. Rice -

Feb^{y} 25 At Abner Sayers D. Pattersons -

28 Went to D. & A. Sayers Staid all night -

Mar. 4 Hewd Timber for Tylers house after the other was burnt

1785 Mar. 8 Went to falls Settld with Math Cobb &c.

26 Ditto (i. e. made shingles) (Micom from York)

28 Sawd rift (D. Micom went home)
(James Tylers oxen)

30 Hauld shingles to falls (for S. Lovet for hay)
(Elijah Libbys oxen)

31 Made Powder horn &c &c.

Ap. 13 Building Chimney for Coffen on board scooner

19 Went to falls (Abner Sayer hauld Barn)

23 Hewing Barn timbers (Thomas Libby Sollomon Libby & James viel helpt

25 Cut oak Log for Joist went to river fel in pond with my gun

May 7 Made fence James Rice

9 Laid Bricks for Sal^{m} Coitt

13 For Coffen building Chimney for scooner

14 Ditto finished

15 Sunday Came home (met M^{rs} Simpson after me)

17 --- went to dunston to Jewets

June 14 Went to falls & dunston to R. Carll.

15 Begun to fraim Barn

16 Fraimd Barn & Raisd at night

21 --- (Got Shoes of N Dennet)

1785 June 24 Hoed Corn for Moses Ayre

25 Made morter for J. Chase (to Raising Col Jord Barn)

30 Underpining for Col^{n} Jordains -

July 2 Laying Bricks for Elisha Ayre for potters kiln

8 Begun Chimney for Deoon Chase This would look as if the house was not built in 1768

9 Laid Bricks for Ditto (Brother & Sisters from york)

13 Runing Land for Thomas Libby

18 Underpining Store for Capt Bradbury

28 Workd for Amos Chase Laying Bricks

Aug. 5 For Richworth Jordan at potash went to Tongues & home

8 --- worked for J. Tongue foundation

9 Laid foundation for J. Tongues Chimney

15 Underpining for W^{m} Moody

29 For Ezeoel Tarbox upon Chimney

Sept. 3 Laid Bricks for Benj. Ellinwood at J. Cumstons

17 Stond well for W^{m} Sayer Ellinwood helpt

19 Stoning Celler for Jer^{ath} Bryant

20 Went to falls With Timothy Donnell - Mrs. Simpson went to york

Oct. 2 Sunday Went to York

1785 Oct. 3 Came from York with M^rs Simpson

11 For Seth Storer Laying foundation Probably Jordan's Slover Street

18 For William Pep^rell Moody Laying Bricks

19 For W^m Gilpatrick at Little Falls Laid Bricks (~~for 3 days fell.~~)

23 Sunday at home great freshet

24 Went to falls Bridges Gone Crost at Little falls Workd for Gilp^at 73 ½ Freshet

25 Work^d for Gilpatrick - fair - freshet 7 or 8 feet higher than ever Known before

26 Ditto freshet Began to fall

29 Finished for Gilp^at

30 Sunday Came home

Nov. 4 Workd for T. Cutt mending underpining @ Kinsmans

7 Workd for T. Cutt @ Doot^r. Rices

12 For R. Bond toping Chimney

14 For Dannel Bryant Laid foundation for Chimney

19 Helpt Joel Sayer raise House

22 Mend Chimney for Eph^m Bryant

29 Laid Bricks for Stephen Bryant

Dec. 1 Mend Chimney Laid harth for Samuel Boosby

1785 Dec. 11 Sunday at home (Linscott & Johnson from York)

15 Went to Buxton meeting Thanksgiving

27 Helpt Thomas the potter mend Slay &c.

31 Hauld Great Log for rift Clabboards

1786 Jan. 10 --- helpt M. Ayres get out Logs

11 --- sawd rift -- (D. Burnhams Child dead)

12 Went to the funeral of Burnhams Child

13 Went to Col^{n} Jordans & to falls most frose my ears

19 Went to York to Fathers

20 Went to Burch hill

23 At York & Kittery

24 Came home from York with Marthy Simpson

25 Went to falls for B. Ellinwood

28 Hauld hay from Prescots at Buxton E. Bryants team

30 At home made headboard for Elinwood Horse died with Bots

31 Skind Horse went to falls Setteld with T. Gilp^{gk}

N. B. Y^{e} 2nd Was felt the Shock of an Earthquake

Feb^{y} 4 Went to Little falls with Ellinwood & family

7 Went to bars den &c &c

8 Went to falls Bought Mare of D^{oot} Fairfield

1786 Feb^{y} 13 Made staves with Moses Ayre

16 Helpt Jon^{a} Millican get oak log out of wodd -

Mar. 2 Made snow shoes out of Board

6 Hunt Coon Caut hare &c.

10 Went Buxton George Simpson Born 10 Oclock

11 Cut great Oak for Staves 4 feet throu with M^{rs} Ayre & Stone

12 Sunday at home (Mary Rice Died)

25 Rove Clabbords &c. Daniel Micom from York

27 --- Micom went home -

Ap. 3 Hauld hay from T. Emmorees

7 --- Noon raisd J. Kings house

17 Reading Magazine

20 Building Chimney for F. Tucker

23 Went to falls with Martha Simpson (Wolf kild three Lambs)

25 For Ebanezer Cleaves upon Arch at Little falls

29 This is For the 12th Day Laid Brioks for E. Cleaves

May 14 Sunday at home (on Wolf ground)

15 Hunting for wolves & Bears, shot at Bear No kill um

18 Built Carbous for Thomas Cutt

1786 May	19	Laid Bricks for Cutts Bakers Oven
	27	-- Shot at Bear Bleve No kill um
	28	-- Lookd for Ditto No foun um
	30	Went Buxton for a girl &c. &c.
June	1	Laid Bricks for T. Cutts Oven
	5	Pinting Dary for Joseph Libby
	8	Stoning Celler for Garland
	13	Stoning Celler for Isaiah Brooks
	28	Seting Kittle for hatter
	29	Ditto ------ & Tucker & J. Scammon
July	7	To falls made morter for B. Nason for Plastering
	26	Plastering for James Scammon Jur.
	27	Ditto for Benj. Nason
	28	Ditto ------ Smooth plastering for Scammons
	29	Smoothd Plast^{n} for Nason
Aug.	1	Workd for S. Jordan potash
	9	Pointing Celler for W^{m} Moody
	10	Plasterd Chimney laid harth for M. Mires
	11	Went fishing with Col^{n} Pike
	12	Came home from fishing
	15	Stoning Dairy for S. Boothby

1786 Aug. 21 Stoning well for Boothby - (Shot two Bears this morning)

Sept. 1 Plasterd for D. Hooper

4 Stoning Celler for John Appleton of Buxton

18 Laid Bricks for J. Appleton

19 Came home did some Reading

20 Workd for Ebanezer Dennet -

Oct. 19 Workd for James Fors ½ day underpining

27 For Capt Bradbury Stoning Celler

29 Sunday at home fire at Moses Ayres

30 For Doct Fairfield altering Chimney

31 For Col^{n} Cutt at Doct^{r} Rices

Nov 2 For Capt Storer at School house on Chimney

3 For Col^{n} Jordan at Long-Reach on Chimney

6 Workd for James Clark at Little Falls Began Chimney

18 Went to falls with B. Ellinwood

Dec. 1 Went - to Dunston - lodg at S. Boothbys

2 Went to Emmersons then to falls & home

4 Went to Littlefalls & Lower ferry to build Chimney for Morrells sohon^{r}

1786 Dec. 5 Att Sammuel Chace all day Did no work

6 Building chimney for Morrells shoooner D. Deshon Capt.

7 Ditto finishd - Come to N. Dennetts Staid all night

8 Came home - Shoveld snow - cut wood

10 Sunday at home (This day my Mother died at York)

1787 Jan^{y} 13 Made Coffen for E. Bryants Child &c.

22 To Falls for Sirtoit at J. Scammans

25 To Buxton for Corn at J. Appletons

Feb^{y} 3 Went to York (met Martha Simp^{n} & E. Grant)

4 Sunday to meeting Lower Parrish

5 Went to Buroh Hill

6 Came home from York (met M^{at} S. & E. Grant)

8 Fixt trap mend Earthen ware

10 Helpt Ab. Stone Load some Logs -

26 Made Shingles found Porcapine dog got full of his quils

Mar. 3 Went to Lower ferry mend Chimney for Scam^{ns} Sohooner -

9 Made some shingles with Ayre Durell & King

15 Workd half day for S. Berry at Saco Mill

26 Went to falls for (Nought)

27 Workd for Col^{n} Jordan at Long reach 29 Ditto

1787 Mar. 30 Came home mend shoes &c.

Ap. 12 For Thomas Libby fraiming House

17 -- raisd house for Libby (a finger bit of of J. Richards by Night Grafton)

May 18 Planting potatoes &c. - Kild two Bears, caut one alive

19 Salted Bears &c.

June 5 For Joseph Patterson at Little falls on Arch

20 For J. Patterson at Lit. falls finishd Chimney

21 Mend Chimney for S. Woodsom

July 11 -- half day for George Hoits forge

26 To falls for P. Kelly Hatter setting Kittles

28 --- (D. Micom from York)

Aug. 6 Setting Brick-Kiln for J. Foss

8 Helpt Edward Bradbury Cut up wood -

9 Burning Bricks for J. Foss

18 Went to Little falls & J. Clarks (Moses Durell Drounded in river)

23 For J. Emmerson underpining (at Dunstan)

Wm. Moody Died Augst y^{e} 3^{d} 1787

Sept. 1 Laid Bricks for J. Emmerson at Dunst^{n}

9 Sunday to Buxton Meeting & to funeral of Mrs Ridlon

1787 Sept.	15	Laid Bricks for Doct Rice
	20	Mend Chimney for Wig. Tapping
	27	Laid Bricks for Townsend till three Oclook plasterd for Abbot till next morning
Oct.	3	-- top^{d} Chimney at Bridg James Soam^{n} Jun^{r}
	4	Stoning Seller for John Foss
	8	Laid foundation for Chimney for S. Goold
	20	Collard Chimney for Goold -
	26	Building Stone Chimney for George Newbegan
Nov.	1	Mend oven for J. Merrell
	5	Laid Bricks for Coln Cutt at Richards (same until the :)
	10	Ditto half day then making Coffen for Rob^{t}. Cleaves Child
	11	Sunday finishd Coffen went to funeral
	12	Mend Chimney for Samuel Berrey
	14	Laid Bricks for Coln. Cutt at N(?) Richards
	20	Went to N. Millican fetohd ram home -
	26	Laid foundation of R. Bonds Chimney
	27	Mending Chimney for W^{m} Jameson
Dec.	10	Building Chimney for Col. Cutt in Schooner fox
	11	Ditto & finishd white washing for E. Ayer

1787 Dec. 13 Brakeing flax for self &c.

19 To falls for salt & corn got none Marthy & Ebanezer Simp^{n} (went home)?

22 To falls corn of W^{m} Jameson

26 Plastering for Samuel Dennet -

1788 Jan. 3 Cuting Logs for S. Tyler

8 Went to Tongues at Winter harbour

12 To falls plasterd Chimney for Col. Pike then to Dunst.

15 Setting tyle for Emmerson

16 Came home out wood &c.

31 Broke & swingld flax

Feb^{y} 4 Broke the road to get wood (Elden & Andros Kild wolf)

6 To Nonsuch to mill then making warping geer

8 Went to falls Setteld with Edmund Moody the Acoounpt of his Fathers

9 Made Bars for Warping &c.

11 Mend reed for weaving -

12 To Kennebunk for Cloth

27 Went to falls to go to york did not go came home

Mar. 12 Skind Colt (-made shingles - Bradbury helpt make 21 Bundls of Shingles)

1788 Mar. 13 Went to dunst^{n} with shingles

14 Went Claming

15 Hunt for Racoon &c &c.

23 Sunday at home Kild hedghog

24 Made Coffen for Ephrahim Bryants Child &c.

25 Made Coffen Bigger went to funeral } Note

26 Went to Tongues at Winterharbour

29 Workd for J. Tyler on saw mill

30 Ditto for S. Berry on saw mill

Ap. 1 Made morter for J. Scamman then got shoe mended

2 Made morter for Amos Chase then helpd Rais Pat^{n} house (Patterson?)

7 Building Chimney for W^{m} Donnel on board of Sloop

8 Ditto finishd -

11 Smoothing plastering for Soam^{n} $\frac{1}{2}$ day plastering for Chase $\frac{1}{2}$ day

12 Plastering for A^{ms} Chase Jur.

17 To Buxton meeting Fast day

21 Finishd garden went to Buxton wheat of Col^{n}(or Capt) Elden

25 Went through saco wood with M^{rs} Simpson for yorke -

1788 May	3	Went to Cap^{n} Brad^{y} & to york
	4	At York & Kitry
	5	Built Oven for Zebadiah Simpson
	6	Came home from York
	7	Graft some trees went to training to falls
	8	Built Chimney for Cobb in Sch^{nr} Friendship
	9	Finishd Chimney came home
June	5	Building Chimney for S. Spring on board of Sloop Salmoning at night
	6	Finishd came home -
	11	Clearing ground at river to plant
	13	Went to falls then to river burnt old wood
	14	Planted Corn at the river
	19	Stoning arch for Libby $\frac{1}{8}$ day went to Exercise
	22	Sunday at home y^{e} R^{ev} M^{r} Coffen unwell
	30	Mend plastering & whitewashing for P^{asn} Coffen
July	24	Boarding Barn
	25	Finishd raikd hay (M^{rs} Simpson & her daug^{tr} M^{c}Iintin(?) from York
Aug.	27	Thrashd wheat Exercisd at Sayers &o.
Sept.	2	Underpining Meeting House

1788 Sept. 18 Building Chimney for Col Cutt on board of Schonr fox -

19 Finishd came home &c.

20 Stoning dairy for T. Emmory

25 Ditto (i. e. laying bricks) half day then to Exerciseing

29 Built Carbous on board of Ship Betsy for Col. Cutt

Oct. 2 Began Chimney for Phinehas Hanson

15 Laid bricks for Jacob Bradbury

23 Made morter for pinting Meeting House

24 Ditto & Lathd some in meeting house

25 At Home Joshua Simpson was Born at sun rise Note *

29 -- Laid harth N. Scamman

Nov. 2 Sunday to falls to meeting (Edward Simpson from york)

11 Made some morter for plastering Meeting House

15 Stoning Celler for Doctr Fairfield

17 plastering Meeting House A Good week this for plastering

22 Ditto finishd plastering overhead

25 plasterd in meeting house finishd for this Season

26 Laid harth & plasterd for Doctr Fairfield put some bricks on Chimney for John Scamman

27 Day of Thanksgiving

28 Laid Bricks for Ephraham Woodman

1788 Dec 4 To Buxton to mill to Tylers & Berrys for plank

16 Collard Chimney for Fox^{ll} Cutt Laid harth for S. Spring

27 Made morter for J. Brooks -

1789 Jan. 6 Helpt Robt Cleaves - stave timber

7 Hewing timber with T. Derborn

19 Building Chimney on Board of Brigg for J. Morrell

21 Helpt Mo^{s} Ayer hawl wood -

Feb^{y} 2 Finishd yoke &c. Clear Candlemas Wind S. W.

28 Helpt Capt. Bradbury hawl a mast (at York twice this month)

Mar. 17 Made Coffen for M^{r} Ayers Child went to funeral &c.

19 Workd on Loom for Sam^{l} Berry

30 To Little falls got pay of J. Clark

Ap. 20 Plastering for Daniel Chase

May 2 hoeing in wheat at river - (carried batto home - Newbegans)

12 Plastering for Cadwallarda Gray

13 -- then graft some trees for M^{rs} Kimbal & self

22 Sheard Sheep (Seven pounds & half of wool from one Sheep)

Note: This diary so far is complete in one book (Quarto form) from Aug. 1st 1781 to May 31st 1789. The balance is written in small books & there are some breaks - the Quarto may have been copied from small ones, as the one which has entries foll. the above begins Oct 12 - 1788 & ends Aug. 5 - 1790

1789 June 6 Laid two harths in Colⁿ Cutts Bake house one in oven

10 went to Dunston to work for George Hight did no work

12 mend harth for Capt Bradbury then pint Celler for John Foss

16 Stoning Celler for George Hight

July 2 Began Chimney for G. Hight -

11 helpt Elisha Ayer haul Spars & mast to river

14 hauld timber to river

16 Ditto & raft some

17 to falls with timbers in a raft

Aug 3 went to Buxton then to little falls for a Bell got one of Rogers

12 Built Oven for N. Dennett

Sept. 2 Laid harths for Nicolas Dennet & underpin

3 Laid foundation for John Cleaves

1789 Sept. 8 white washd for Capt Cole

17 Laid bricks for underpining George Hight

21 to falls & Dunston Workd for George Hight

22 to York

26 ------- Mrs. Hannah Jordan died at night (interlined)

27 Sunday to fathers - second wife of N. Webber buried at York

29 Came Home from york

Oct. 4 --- James Soammon Jur. died at night

7 gatherd oorn fell of the Ladder carrying oorn up chamber hurt myself

15 made hand Sled for Boys

16 went to falls settled with Matthew Cobb paid Saml Boothby 6/ for tax

17 went in woods with Isac Scamman

Nov. 11 building chimney of Board of sloop Richard (for Colⁿ Cutts)

13 Altering chimney for Benj Paterson

16 Laid Bricks for Jerry Mc oenny

Dec. 3 built carbous on board of Brigg Federal (for ColnCutts)

10 papering for J. Emmerson

(Ch. records)

1789 Dec. 25 To falls E. Brad^{y} & E. Barry married (Edward Bradbury & Widow Eunice Berry)

1790 Jan^{y} 4 hauld wood went to saw mill staid with A. Stone

22 to falls to build Chimney for S. Spring did not come home

Feb^{y} 3 to falls with staves &c. staid at Abner Sayers at night

4 Mrs. Simpson to york came home from falls -

Mar. 16 went to Buxton and elsewhere to get a Request sind for a road

Ap. 22 to Kenebunk workd for J. Barnard Diging for Celler -

May 1 Stoning Coller ½ day for J. Barnard came home

4 Laid Bricks ½ day for J. Garland then went to training

24 three cold frosty nights - flax Kild by frost

June 4 --- Mrs. H. Bryant died

5 making Coffen for Mrs. Bryant

6 finishd do went to funeral -

14 Went to training -

15 mend Oven for Jewet & for Abbot &c. &c.

16 Stoning Celler for M^{r} Barnard

17 Ditto helpt raise house

1790 June 22 Stoning Celler toping Chimney for J. Barnard

25 finishd chimney then stond &c. half day then came home

July 5 to falls for Corn then to Kenebunk

6 began butments for Chimney for J. B.

10 Laid Brick (M^{r} Barnard) came home

12 Built Carbous for M. Cobb on Board of Ship Lovina

13 Laid Bricks for J. Barnard

19 Stoning Celler for M^{r} Barnard &c. hurt finger

20 not able to work finger Bad -

21 toping Chimney for J. Barnard

22 Ditto & finishd came to falls

26 stoning dairy & pinting wall for James Gray (Capt Poke Killd By his Son in Law

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Note: There seem to be some leaves missing as the above leaves off at Aug. 6 - 1790 & the next book begins Nov. 4 - 1790

Nov. 4 Laid Bricks for Col Cutt

15 Building Chimney for Col^{n} Cutts for Sch^{o} Sally

16 Ditto

1790 Nov. 17 Ditto & finishd Laid harth &c. at New house

18 plastering for Col^{n} Cutts - a storm at night, workd all night

19 Ditto - workd all night

Dec. 1 helpt Lie^{ut} Bryant Butcher out up Beef

13 hauld wood went to Jno Sayers Swapt stears

1791 Jan^{y} 3 hauld one Jag of staves for R. Cleaves out of wood -

5 Set out for york Lodg at Coles

6 got to york

8 Set out for home bad rideing stopt at Fathers

Ap. 1 to falls to mill Setteld with Col Cutts

12 Plastering for J^{a}. Bradbury

13 Ditto Bradbury & J. Brooks

15 plowd for self Lieut Bryant helpt with a yoke of oxen

19 for N. Richards on house fraim

May 20 E. Simpson Born went to falls Afternoon &c. Note +

25 for Coln Cutts at Townsends making morter laying dary floor &c.

June 3 Laid Bricks for A Sayer

7 to falls Warning for highways

8 Warning for highways

1791 June 10 underpind Cap. Brad^{y} Barn went to falls

11 went fishing

12 Sunday Came home in morning

13 Work^{d} on the highway

17 Ditto half day Settel^{d} the work

July 6 helpt Col. pike fraim & raise Barn

7 mend Chimney in Sloop for Col. Pike half day came home &c.

26 to falls Laid harth Jos. Perkins

Aug. 19 building Chimney for Col. Pike on board of Schooner

20 Ditto began one for Col. Cutts Schooner Fox

22 Laid bricks & finishd Chim. Col. Pike

23 building Chimney for Col. Cutts Schooner Fox

27 built Carbous for W^{m} W.shaw (Walkingshaw?)

Sept 2 -- went to falls with Mast &c. (Mrs. Mary Simpson from York)

14 Laying rocks for D. Page - Arch

23 Laid bricks Dan Page -

29 Laid rocks & Bricks for Rev. John Fairfield

Oct. 10 went to falls with P^{n} Fairfields horse then home

22 ---- Laid bricks for Robert Cleaves -

Note: The above comes to Oct. 27, 1791 & there is a gap until Mar. 27 - 1793 at which date Mr. Simpson made some Shingles -

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1793 Ap. 16 hewing timber J. Berry

27 Plow^{d} for Sam^{l} Hill

May 11 Laid bricks for No^{h} Kindreck

15 building Chimney for P- Kelly on board of Sloop (perhaps Peter)

24 -- fight fire at Cleaves & Ayers

27 made morter for Abner Sawyer

29 made Shingles &c. Zebediah Simpson from york - put his Son to B. Pikes

31 -- Edward Simpson from Kenbunk

June 1 to falls with Zebadiah and Edward Simpson

July 1 Laid Bricks for Robert Gillpatrick Biddeford

4 to training

12 finishd (laying brick for Robt. Gillpatriok)

Aug. 5 mowd for Sol^{m} Libby -

9 Stoning Celler for D^{oct} Fairfield

19 making morter for Col. Cutts new house

20 papering for Col. Cutts

1793 Sep. 24 plastiring for Col. Cutts - mending oven for Foxwell Cutts

26 Laid Bricks for Foxwell Cutts at the Assembly

Oct. 14 Building Chimney for George Newbegan

29 Laid Bricks for Col. Cutts wash house

Nov 4 Laying foundation for Chimney at Nic. Berrys for Col. Cutts

22 Ditto (lyaing bricks &c.) finishd (at Nicolas Berrys for Col. Cutts)

25 built Carbous for Col. Cutts on board of new Ship

26 Plastering for Doot Thornton

28 mend chimney for Col. Cutts for Schooner Fox - Plastered for Noah Kindrick all night

29 Plasterd for Col. Cutts new house all day half night

Dec. 6 Collard Chimney for Col. Cutts - mend Chimney in School house for Capt Storer then put Lead & Shingles round Chimney for Col. Cutts (New house)

11 made morter for Cad Gray -

18 hunt for Bear with Is^{o} Seaman found none

23 Got team to go for hay - set out for hay in night

24 on Scotways hill at day Brake went on marsh got hay & home

1793 Dec. 25 -- helpd Sawyer Raze & rais Barn a great snow storm

30 Geting timber for School H.

1794 Jan^{y} 1 Laid harth for Col. Pike receivd pay for the same

6 Plasterd for S. Gray

20 built oven for E. Millican -

22 made flyers for wheel &c.

Mar 12 at Capt. Bradburys for hay &c.

20 for R. Cleaves boarding house

21 helpt R. Cleaves on house & he making Mash tub for me

24 built Carboos for Col. Cutts

28 Workd on School House $\frac{1}{2}$ day -

29 Ditto & raisd School House

Ap. 11 mending chimney for S. Dennet

15 --- helpt John Berry pile wood

22 Went to york

23 tend^{d} Court (until 26th ino.)

28 at york pland quoits

29 Came home -

May 23 made morter for Thomas Emery & Lathd

June 3 Stoning Celler for Capt Moody

15 --- Corn Cut down by frost -

1794 June 17 --- peald Bark for Moses Ayer

22 Sunday at home Several frosty nights the week past

23 Went to falls to Collect Bricks & Stone to build a Grave for the Boddy of Josiah Fairfield

24 workd on grave - Josiah Fairfield died last monday

25 workd on grave

26 Thirsday, fair, attend at the funeral of Josiah Fairfield Coverd the Grave with a Large flat Stone, the Grave Bottom Laid with One flat stone the Sides & Ends built two feet high with Bricks & lime & After the Coffen was put in the grave Coverd with a flat stone then plank to Cover the stone then fild with Earth Note

27 Came home did some writing then got raik timber -

July 3 making raks & helpt Philip Libby rais a Barn

4 helpt Robt Cleaves fall trees -

Note: This is the beginning of a new book -

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5 frost in Night - Built a Chimney for D. Warren on bord of Sloop Ranger

1794 July 19 to dunst^{n} S. Gould for Corn &c. -

21 helpt E. Bradbury put up hovel &c. -

Aug. 6 -- then helpt John Berry get in wheat

16 helpt J. Berry fraim house

28 pinting stone wall for Col. Cutts, at night plastering for D. Cleaves

29 -- at night plasterd for danel Cleaves

Sept. 10 blowing & diging in well for W. Moody

12 to Training Soldier turnd out Voluntary

15 Plastering for Sam^{l} Merrell at Buxton

16 Plastering for Samuel Merrell

19 -- then plastering for Jonathan Cleaves

22 made morter & plasterd for Col Cutts at pispocet

26 Laid dayry & pinting at Col Cutts Celler &c.

29 Laid rocks for J. Berrys Chimney

30 Laid Bricks for Noah Kindreck

Oct 6 Laid Bricks for Capt Edmund Moody

29 Laid bricks for Dan Page -

Nov 4 mend Chimney for W^{m} Moody

7 papering in night for Col. Cutts

8 topt Chimney for W^{m} Sawyer

1794 Nov. 10 Plastering for Isaac Lane

24 diging & laying foundation for Chimney at Baleys for Col. Cutts

28 Laid Bricks for Col. Cutts at Baleys

Dec. 5 Ditto for harth at Baleys &c. Underhand

6 Came home got wood & helpt M^{s} Ayer kill hog -

9 mend Chimney for B. Nason - Collard Baley & Underhand Chimney

10 Laid Bricks for J^{o} Soamman

11 plastering for Mrs. Soamman

12 mend plastering for Sam^{l} Good(ues)? & Laid harth for Benj. Patterson

14 Sunday at home - (went to funeral E Bryants Child)

16 Laid Bricks for Abigal Pierce

18 mend J. Bryants Oven then helpt T. Seavy rais Barn -

19 Laid harth &c &c. for W^{m} Sawyer -

29 Sawd shingle timber with J. Berry

Note: This book closes with the year & the next opens with 1795

1795 Jan^{y} 1 hauld wood for R. Cleaves $\frac{1}{3}$ day -

1795 Jan. 16 to Lower ferry mend Chimney for Foxwells Cutts Schooner

27 to Capt. Bradburys for hay

28 to Marsh for hay of Col. Cutts

Feb. 9 Cut & fixd two masts with James Tyler

10 hauld a mast to Dunst^{n}

11 Ditto to J. Stewarts

20 hauld plank from Buxton for T. Jordan

21 haul wood for Self & Moses Ayer work equal

Mar. 6 to dunst^{n} with plank stocks then in mash for hay out all night part of next day

7 Came home with hay -

Ap. 4 went to river Shot ducks

8 building Chimney for Col Cutts for Schoon^{r} Fox

13 Laid brick for Moses Bradbury at Biddeford

28 Laid bricks for J. Garland

June 1 Rode to falls very weak (had been sick for two weeks)

2 Rode to Libbys Tylers &c. &c. round the Neighbourhood

5 -- Capt E. Simpson & Wife from york

9 to falls warning for work on Highways

1795 June 12 building Chimney for Foxwell Cutts Schooner

15 Workd on high ways -

18 Plastering for Rob^{t} Patten

July 1 hauld boards for school House then to falls

4 to falls to mill Independence (first mention of the day)

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6 Laid Bricks for J. Hayse

30 rept wheat then went Whortleberrying &c.

Aug. 3 made Coffin for Braicy Banks Child tend funeral

11 to falls hauld timber down to Ward &c.

12 paving for Col. Cutts

The above book closes Aug 23 - 1795 & the next opens Aug. 24 - 1795

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24 paving for Col Cutts

26 Laid foundation for Thomas Ladds Chimney

31 work^{d} on School house

Sept. 4 Laid bricks for T. Ladd

9 -- cut trees for John Hayes $\frac{1}{2}$ day -

10 Laid dairy floor for A. Sawyer

1795 Sept. 18 Lathing for Jac^{b} Bradbury

Oct. 3 plasterd $\frac{1}{8}$ day for M^{rs}. Soamman $\frac{1}{8}$ day then made morter for Capt. Banks

8 Ditto (plastering) for P. Kelly

13 Laying foundaytion for Chimney for T. Jordan

15 Laid bricks for Ditto

27 to Dunst^{n} with Boards & Joist to Jotham Stewarts and settld all

30 Laid rocks for Ja^{s} Richards

Nov. 2 made morter Lathing for Esq^{r} Bradb^{y}

8 went to Ed^{wd} Bradbury sick

13 Plastering for Isaac Soamman

16 Plastering for Doct^{r} Thornton Laid harth for Benj^{a} Pike

17 Laid Bricks for Jerathewell Bryant

19 Thanksgiving went to see E. Bradbury sick

Dec. 2 made morter for Doct. Brewster at Buxton &c.

3 Lathing for Doct Brewster

Dec. Wednesday y^{e} 9th Mrs. Simpson got to bed with her fifth Son Note

10 plastering for Doct Brewster half day then to mill

1795 Dec. 15 went to falls Child died Before my return

16 at home tryd to clean some grain &c. &c

17 Unwell buried my Child

28 Whitewashd & paperd for Nicolas Dennet

1796 Jan^{y} ye 4th Oh, Christmas Shot & Geese and one hen &c.

9 went to Capt. Bradburys with Zebadiah Simpson

11 --- Shot turkey at Ephram Bryant

Feb^{y} 8 to Mash for Moses Ayer

9 made Coffen for M^{r} Edward Millicans Child

10 helpt dig grave tended funeral

20 to dunston with Great Mast for J. Tyler

Mar. 16 to falls Laid bricks for Tristram Jordan Ju^{rs} Black Smith shop

23 Plastered for Capt Hartly

24 mend harth for T. Jordan & for Foxwell Cutts

31 Fast day at home

Ap. 2 did some writing Setteld with George Newbegan

5 to Dunston

6 turning in Logs (Ditto on 7th)

8 to falls with Logs in river

9 Came home by watter

1796 Ap. 19 mend fence helpt I. Soamman fraim & rais Barn

30 made morter for W. Moody & Capt Hartly -

May 18 - 1796 is the last date in the above book & May 19 - 1796 is the 1st in next

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June 4 plastering for Capt Hartley

28 Laid rooks for Samuel Boothby

July 2 Ditto & raising half day

30 to falls with Mrs. Simpson to go to York

31 Sunday at home -

Aug. 5 went to Kenebunk made morter for Jos Barnard

7 Sunday went to meeting at Kenebunk

8 plastering for Joseph Barnard at Kenebunk - (same to Saturday the:)

13 white washd & then went to Watterborough

14 Sunday At Watterborough went to See the peopple Cald Shakers &c.

15 made morter & white washd for Andrew Burley Esq.

16 plasterd for Esq. Burley (until the:)

19 went to Kenebunk whitewashd for Jos. Barnard

1796 Aug. 20 Ditto Came home -

23 Laid rocks for Samuel Boothby

Sept.20 Built chimney for Sturdyvants Schooner

22 pinting Celler for Sam^{l} Boothby -

29 made Morter for Nicolas Dennet & Robt Bond

Oct. 14 made morter Dan page & phinehas Kelly

15 made morter G. Tucker plasterd for Dan page

26 ½ day Laid rocks for N. Scamman

28 Plastering for David Warren

31 mend Chimney for W^{m} Sawyer Smoothd plast^{n} for David Warren & made morter for Nat. Soammons Cellar wall

Nov. 1 Pinting Celler for N. Scamman then Laid harth for D. Warren

2 underpining for Capt. Hartlys house Collard Chimney for D. page

3 Stoning Celler for Nathaniel Millican

22 to falls picking Bricks &o. for Col^{n} Cutts

23 made morter &o. for Col^{n} Cutts } when a boy I have lowered myself into this old tomb which was back of Universalist Church

24 diging tomb for Col^{n} Cutts

29 diging tomb for Col^{n} Cutts

Dec. 1 to falls mend Chimney for John Soamman

1796 Dec. 15 Thanksgiving to Buxton to meeting

16 to falls &c. Cleaves Ship Cut out & Carried Down river

21 Skind Smiths Mare that broke her thy in the barn

25 Sunday at home

26 Cut wood went to I. Soammans to shoot a turkey

27 made a Coffin for James Whitham(?) (Whittier possible)

28 to falls to funeral

1797 Jan^{y} 17 went to Dunston to Cap Burbank for Table

The above closes at Jan^{y} 31 - 1797 & the next opens Feb^{y} 1 - 1797

Feb^{y} 3 to Mash for R. Cleaves

20 hewd Timber for George Newbegan

Mar. 4 helpt rais Bridg over Stagpoles Brook

20 work for G. Newbegan graiming mill

28 helpt raise saw mill

29 workd on watter trough then helpt finish raising Saw mill

Ap. 4 Laying rocks for Theoder Adkissen

10 hauld wood made morter for Jonath^{n} Cleaves

1797 Ap. 11 plasterd shop for Cleaves

19 mend shoes Laid rocks for Robt Cleaves ½ day

20 Laying Rocks for Cleaves Arch

May 4 Fast day to Buxton meeting

8 dug garden mended Chimney in Col Cutts sloops

9 Laid Bricks for Israel Pike

June 4 to Scarborough to meeting - (Sunday)

21 made morter &c. for Brice Boothby

July 1 Diging & blowing rock for toom for Col^{n} Cutts

6 Laid bricks in tomb

10 Laid Bricks for Col. Cutts tomb -

16 mad Coffen for two of Moses Banks Children tend funeral

22 made Coffen for Bracy Banks (ohld?) (perhaps ohild)

28 went to falls then to N. Dennet to funeral of his Daughter

Aug. 14 helpt Isaac Seamman lay Barn floor

15 Slept some - hunting Last night Kild R. Coon

19 falling trees ½ day for Edward Millican -

Sep. 4 for Col Cutts mending old house for ye Baker

5 Laid Bricks Col^{n} Cutts tomb

1797 Sep. 15 went to york (no names mentioned in this visit)

Oct. 5 rode to pepperrell bo

7 to falls & dunstan to Constable

11 raising and underpining Cyder house for Col Cutts

12 Laying foundation for Chimney for Robert Cleaves

26 -- finishd Chimney Laid Kitchen harth (for R. Cleaves)

28 Laid bricks Coln. Cutts toomb

30 to falls Took Up the remains of Samuel Abbot & his Wife and a child of Doot Thorntons and Deposited them in a Toomb of Col. Cutts Note

31 Laid rocks & Bricks for Theodore Atkisson

Nov. 20 workd for J. Hayes fraiming horse Shed

30 Thanksgiving at home -

Dec. 18 Plastering for N. Fernald

25 Christmas Gunning &c.

1798 Jan 1 got posts out of haith &c.

19 Plastering for Samuel Dennett

22 Went in to Haith for posts got none Shod Ab. Stones stears

25 Mc intire & wife from York -

26 -- Daniel Mc intire & wife here they went to Buxton

1798 FebY 7 to Sea for Sand

23 to dunstand with shingles - seteld with Joseph Emmerson then Ballonsd & signd his Book

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This book closes Mar 11 - 1798 & the next opens Mar. 12 - 1798 -

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(A note on the outside) March y^e 8 hauld five Spars and Landed them on Indian Island Bigness from 8 to 12 inches in y^e thirds -

1798 Mar. 27 to falls Stephen Bryant Choose Capt. G. Newb^n Ensign

28 workd for W^m Sawyer on mill Dam

Ap. 2 to falls to town meeting and to mill Thumpd N. Richards Note Spraint my thumb

10 Laid Bricks T. Emmory

18 went to Emmorys and to W^m Woodsams to see stear &c.

20 top^d Chimney T. Emmory

May 9 Fast day to falls to meeting

10 Set Kittle for Mo^s Bradbury

11 helpt E. Bradbury fraim and raise Barn

June 1 made morter at Buxton meeting house for Jacob Bradbury

11 Plastering at Buxton Meeting house

15 Laid bricks for Charles Runnels

29 Laid Bricks for B. Pike on bord of Sohooner Allegator

1798 July 2 made morter for Brice Boothby Laid harth &c.

13 Laid Bricks for Benj[a] Patterson

Aug 10 Laid Bricks for S. Storer

14 made morter for James Gray Capt Nason & Capt. Bradbury

27 Laid Bricks for Joseph Edgoom

Sep 7 Diging rocks for Col. Cutts at Winter harbor

10 workd on arch for Coln Cutts at Winter Harbour (for rest of month)

Oct 1 Laid Bricks for Cummin Banks

5 Mrs. Simpson to York - Laid Bricks for Nathaniel Furnald in School

9 Laid Bricks for the Widdow Rice

15 to Dunston then home Cut the Hooks out of Stear then to falls

21 Sunday went to M[r] Hampton Moultons to Cut hooks out of Steers Eyes

22 Laid Bricks for Widdow Hannah Rice

Nov 1 Laid Bricks for Widdow Hannah Rice

2 Laid Bricks for Doct G. Thornton $\frac{1}{2}$ day

10 Laid Bricks in Schoolhouse for Dan Page & John Cleaves

12 workd for Coln Cutts on board of Richards Ship making

ready to build Carbous

17 mending Oven & Chimney for Sollomon HopKing

Dec 1 mend Chimney for Moses Ayer

4 made morter for Moses Pike Laid harth in Sembly room note

mend Chimney for Robt Bond

25 Christmas day at George Newbegans -

27 to Buxton to Plaster for Doct Brewster - morter froze

come home

1799 Jany 8 hauld some boards from John Davises &c.

16 plastering for D. Brewster

17 Whitewashing & plastering for P. Coffin &c.

24 Cut wood &c. Isaac Briggs & Mary Simpson from York

Feb^{y} 5 made Coffin for Child of Ann Richards

21 -- went to Lecture at the School House

Mar. 1 - making Coffen for Mrs Edgcombs Child

2 finish^{d} Coffen tend funeral

8 to falls with Spars Landed them on Indian Island

9 helpt Edward Millioan take down Barn at Buxton

22 Went to J. Collins

23 went from Do. to Dunst^{n}

28 Mend shoes - wired flyers for little wheel

1799 Apr. 11 Laying foundation for new & mending old Chimney for Wm Moody

May 20 Stoning Celler Capt Storer

June 3 raisd Capt. Storers house

4 plastering for Coln. Cutts at winter harbour

July 3 to falls to the Ordination of Mr Whitcomb

4 for Capt Storer on Celler and arch

8 toping Chimney for W. Moody

10 Laid bricks for Capt Storer pillers in Celler

12 Laid 1900 Bricks Storer

The above closes July 28 - 1799 & the foll. opens July 29 - 1799

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31 Laid bricks Capt Storer on arch

Aug. 8 ditto finished Arch in 10 days

9 began Chimney in Celler for Capt Storer

10 - Zebulon Libbys Barn burnt by lightening

31 - built Chimney for Col Cutts Schooner Beaver

Sept 19 mending Chimney for Daniel Cleaves &c.

20 hewing & diging or Splitting rocks for Capt Storer

Oct. 16 Laid Bricks for Capt Storer and finishd Second Chimney

1799 Nov. 3 to falls to meeting Text 55 - 1 - Isaah By the Rev^{d} Samuel Dean

7 - attend a Lecture Children Baptised

11 plastering Laying rocks for Capt Storer Laid Bricks in pot ash house

20 Vewd some rocks for Mr. Whitcomb at Horrels then some for Storer at Bickfords

23 Laid bricks for John Kindrick

27 smooth plastering at N. Dennets till 9 Oclock then Collard Chimney for Coln. Scammans Wife

28 Thanksgiving Day to Buxton to meeting

30 mend Chimney Tristram Jordan Jur

Dec. 10 to falls mend plastering for Deacon Scamman Evening plastering for Samuel Dennet Jr

11 plastering for Capt Storer workd all night

12 plastering & tend Ditto smooth plastering &c. all night

13 Smoothd plastering &c. Sat up all night tend fires & plastering

14 Came home prety well tired Cut some wood &c.

22 - went to John Silleys with two Sheep

1799 Dec. 25 Christmas at Isaac Scammans fird at some fowl & at T. Andros in evening

26 went to Winter harbour to change Sheep with Capt W. Hill

27 mett Capt Hill at Parson Websters with Sheep

1800 Jan^{y} 5 Sunday to falls to meeting G. Washingtons funeral Sermon deliverd by the Rev^{d} M^{r} Whitcomb

7 - went to funeral of Josiah Libby his death by a Sled Going over his leg

13 Made morter for N. Dunn at Buxton Schoolhouse

21 hewd timber for Warf

Feb^{y} 1 hauld spars to post road for Lower ferry a tight snow storm

20 Laying harth for Capt Storer

Mar 1 Great Snow Storm

3 broke road -

6 at home Wait^{d} on Company &c.

7 went to Capt Bradbury with Wife & Zebadiah Simpson

24 to falls to town meeting

25 helpt Thomas Andros haul timber hauld one Log out of Woods to road

1800 July 23 plastering for Capt Cutts

24 Ditto then come to falls

25 Laying bricks for B. Pike ½ day then unable to work by reason of heat

Aug. 16 for Coln. Cutts on Bridge

19 Kild worms on trees then went to Jordans mill & to falls &o.

Sept 24 began arch for Solomon Hopkins

Oct 2 gatherd corn, went to Committee to View the road by the river

5 Sunday went to E. Bradburys he being sick

13 Laid bricks J. Davis ½ day then to falls to townmeeting

22 plastering for J. Woodman Esq^{r}

25 Went to york with Mrs. Simpson

28 Come home

30 plastering for T. Cutts Jur. at the pool

Nov. 3 rode round to the neighbors to go to town meeting for the Choise of fedral representative

10 began to Lay Bricks for Sam Patterson

15 Laid bricks for Robt. Bond

18 Laid bricks for Henry Jameson

1800 Mar 26 hewd rocks for Mr Whitcomb

Ap. 3 to falls to meeting Fast day

4 made morter for Thomas Emmory

15 Laid bricks for John Garland

21 Laid Bricks for Richard Cutts

25 built Chimney for Jonathan Tucker in Sloop

26 mend Chimney for Jonathan Cleaves & Richard Cutts

May 9 Collard chimney for N. Soamman Whitewashd for James Soammon Jr.

10 fixing underpining for Richard Cutts

19 went to falls hewd rocks for Elihu Whitcom $\frac{1}{2}$ day Note

June 2 Laying underpining for Mr Whitcom

9 Laid Bricks for Moses Bradbury

17 to Portland to attend the District Court

23 building Arch for Capt T. Cutts at the pool

26 Laid bricks Capt T. Cutts

29 Sunday at Winter harbour

30 Laid bricks Capt T. Cutts

July 2 Ditto (came home)

10 to 12 Henry Simpson from Boston here this week

21 went to the pool made morter for Capt Thomas Cutts

1800 Nov. 24 Made morter &c. for Jas. Atkisson Buxton

27 at home Thanksgiving

28 mending Chimney for Sam^{l} Cutts of Buxton

30 Sunday to falls to meeting

No. of a ticket in the fourth Class of Amoskeag Canal Lottery 3537

Dec. 9 made some shingles Got Davises sleigh to go to ordination

10 went to Scarborough Ordination

16 Laid bricks for Deacon Scamman at the School house

22 made morter for Jo^{s} Kimbal and for Nathaniel Millican

25 at the falls fixt funnel of stove for Henry Jameson &c.

31 went to falls brought home Sleigh & Salt

Benjamin Simpson's diary -

Dec. 9 - 1795 - Mrs. Simpson got to bed with her fifth Son Note

" 15 " went to falls Child died Before my return

Feb. 9 - 1796 made Coffin for Mr. Edward Millicans Child

July 26 - 1790 - "(Capt Poke Killd By his Son in law"

1801 Tuesday - 21 April running the middle line Began at a Large rock 70 or 80 rods South east of Joseph Foss' house and ran North west about two rods & South west of sd Fofs house thence on the same course to William sawyers about four or five rods to the west of Wm Sawyers houfe -

1801 Sunday May 25th went to york to See my Farther he being very sick.

Monday " 26 at Kittery went to Lower parish york

Tuesday (27) at Kittery & york

Wednesday (28) Come home -

Thirsday (29) to raising Mr Leelands House

(about this time Mr. Simpson was plastering Richard Cutts house Note & laying bricks for Foxwell Cutts -)

1801 June"5 & 6 frosty nights Killd corn &c."

1801 June 9 - My Father Died at Kittery

" " 11 attended at the funeral of my Father in Kittery

" July 22 made Coffen for Mrs Hovey tend funeral

" Sept (24) attending meeting at Mr (or Wm) Newbegins when three men and Seven women were baptisd by Elder Simon Lock -

" Dec. 20 Went on the Ice to Little falls to meeting Elder Nois preachd -

1802 Jan. 20 tend funeral Mr C. Bryant child a Sermon by Mr Flanders -

" Ap. 15 - raise Meeting House -

" Aug. 22 - Sunday to Buxton to meeting Elder Titcom of Portland preachd (yellow fever at Biddeford Spreads fast and mortal) Note

" Aug. 31 - Laid rocks for Coln Cutts on bridg -

" Sept. 5 - Sunday to Little falls to meeting in New meeting house the first meeting held there Mr Andrew Sherburn preachd

" Sept 26 - Sunday to Meeting at New Meeting House on the Line between Pepperbo & Buxton it being the first held there

" Oct. 12 attend the Council Meeting in new house

" " 13 to Buxton Ordaind Abner Flanders

1802 Oct. 14 Laid rock T. Cutts Bridge -

1803 Jan. 9 Sunday at F Noon A Noon met at Mr Newbegins

" Jan 12 to falls Opend Toomb for Coln Cutts

" " 15 to falls fixd Coln Cutts tomb tend funeral of Mrs E. Cutts

" Feby 26 helpd T. Jordan haul Vessel to falls

" Ap. 14 began to Lay foundation for meeting house at falls -

" Ap 28 Thirsday at falls Free masons day Saco Lodg Established

" " 30 placd some underpining rocks for meeting house

" May 12 - began to raise meeting house at falls

" " 16 Laid bricks for Jonathan Cleaves on potters Kiln

" " 19 Laid bricks for Nathanl Soamman at New house

" June 27 went to falls and home then york for Amos Mcintires father to come & see him being very sick at W. Sawyers

" " 28 Came from york Amos Mcintire died at Wm Sawyers at sunrise

" " 30 made Coffin for David Sawyer died this morning before Day then went to Buxton then to falls

" Aug. 21 - Sunday to meeting - Isaac Andros speaker -

" " 28 - Sunday to meeting at Line then to falls funeral of

Mr Burbanks child

1803 Sept 4 - Sunday to meeting upper meetn house Buxton Wm Sawyer baptisd.

" " 12 Laid rocks Coln Cutts Bridg Note

" " 17 running & dividing Land with Wm Sawyer

" " 18th Sunday at home Drest hog after Cleaves broke his thy

" Oct 4 for Coln Cutts on toomb to rais it Higher

" " 11 Laid rocks for Thomas Sennett foundation of Chimney

" Nov. 16 mending chimney and Oven Tristram Jordan

" " 19 at Coln Jordans waiting for Docter then went to falls after Doctr for Wm Simpson

" " 21 Kild Ox for self helpt Wm Sawyer Kill Ox & Cow

" " 22 - met Zebadiau Simpson at Coln Jordans

" Dec 12 Monday to B. Banks, then to Nathl Millioans to See J. Hayes then plastered & made morter for Robert Cleaves -

1804 Mar. 22 Thirsday to Little falls to meeting Capt Collier & Wife baptizd

" " 23 to Nonsuch to mill -

" May 9 - Laid bricks for Roger Googins

" " 10 Laid rocks John Cleaves

" " 26 Drove Oxen to Limington to pasture -

" " 29 Lidia Hamilton died at Mr Nutters

1804 June 7 building Chimney for T. Jordan in sohooner

" " 8 finishd Chimney then began another for De^{m} Cutts in sloop

" " 9 built Chimney for Demin^{s} Cutts in Sloop

" " 15 Laid rook underpinning for T. Emmory, Buxton

" " 25 Laid rocks John Cleaves Cellar

" July 4 to falls settld with Nicolas Dennet Oration by Elihue Whitcom

" " 9 laid rocks for George Tucker

" Aug. 17 - Laid bricks Jos. Bartlet on Chimney till elevan o clock then building pillers for Joseph Bartlet Note

" Aug. 19 Sunday to buxton to meeting then to N. Dennets to meeting speaker W^{m} Batcheldor

" " 24 Laid bricks on peers for J. Bartlet

" " 28 went to Watterbrough Court

" Sept. 8 work^{d} on Cyder mill went to Capt Jordans

" " 16 Sunday to meeting at P. Coffins then to A. Flanders in buxton

" " 21 made morter Thead^{r} Atkinson half day -

" " 30 Sunday to falls to Doctor lame thumb very bad

" Oct 3 - then help^{d} James Tyler make Cyder

1804 Oct 14 - Sunday to falls to funeral of Coln Seamman

" " 16 Came home from falls for Mrs Simpson to go to york then to falls Laid rocks for George Tucker half day -

" " 19 ~~plastering~~ Laid harth smoothd plaster pintd Celler &c. for Theoder Atkinson -

" " 30 tend Court at Biddeford (and for 3 foll. days)

" Nov. 5 to falls to Choose Electors & fedrall representative

" " 9 went to Stroud watter with Oxen for beef

" " 16 to James Foss bought a yoke of Cattle

" " 26 Laid brick & plastird for Capt. J. Bradbury

" Dec. 22 to buxton for hay for (or from) Tappen Wentworth -

" " 31 - mending sleigh & Lame in my knee by reason of pain -

1805 Jan. 19 got chains mendd at Jos Kings

" " 27 Sunday to meeting at line then to funeral of Mrs. Jose

" Feb. 10 Sunday to meeting at Line - & funeral at Mr. Nutters his Child

" " 17 Sunday to meeting at Phillips - Little falls

" " 19 - hauld Load of wood to falls then went to Lower ferry hauld 4 Hhds rum for Wm Sawyer to falls -

" " 21 hauld wood then went to Arrundel to quarterly meeting -

" Mar 13 Swingled flax &c.

1805	Mar.	15	Laid rocks Col^{n} Cutts bridg
"	"	16	to falls with ships yard F. Cutts
"	"	21	to falls on business an took the first summons this day did first business as constable
"	"	22	Left a Summons at Ephraim Bryant Ju^{r} then laid rocks for Samuel Sawyer under barn
"	"	25	to Biddeford on the neck for a School Mame
"	Ap.	6	went to Decon Chase & J. Hills for school mistress
"	"	22	tending Court as Grand Juror at York
"	May	3	½ day Grafting then helpt A. Tyler frame house
"	"	14	Cut spars for F. Cutts ship
"	"	16	Clean^{d} Celler & Cyder Casks Saltd Cyder Casks ½ pint Salt 6 quarts watter in each Hhds -
"	June	5	went to Buxton Carding mill -
"	"	29	fell trees went to help Joseph Bryant raise house
"	Aug.	22	- went to meeting house & proprietors met
"	Sept.	2	hewing timber went to Samuel Nights society meeting
"	"	22	Sunday at home four noon A. Noon to falls to meeting a Woman speaker name Welch
"	Oct.	2	gathering taxes & drawd Jurors
"	"	15	(to falls) to see M^{r} Fairfield & - then to meeting

house Cap^{t} E. Mood - and Mr. S- vallueing the pr-

1805 Oct. 16 made fence did some wrighting M^{r} T. Hodsdon Ordained

" " 29 underpining & banking house then went to falls & old Orohard to See M^{r} Fairfield arested his body for his taxes - Note

" Nov. 2 (to falls) drawd John Foss pettet Juror for alfred Court -

" " 19 - Got Nock^{d} down by E. Dennet in Aresting his body for Taxes - Note

" " 22 - to falls had a tryal with Ebenezer Dennet before Esq. Gray -

" Dec. 11 - to falls Apprisd the Estate of John Ayer -

" " 22 - Sunday at home then went to funeral of Nath. Brook in Buxton -

1806 Jan^{y} 8 hauld out bark tend the funeral of M^{rs} Seavy

" " 19 Sunday at home went to James Tylers in evening -

" Feb^{y} 11 to falls to Consecration of New Meeting house Note

" " 19 through the Town for Taxes

" " 25 round by Nonesuch to Buxton for taxes -

" Mar 5 went to Personfield with Capt. Newbegin and family

" " 6 at Personfield helpt Newbegin moove in to his house

1806 Mar 13 to buxton nonsuch & scarborouy for taxes -

" " 19 to falls Notifying Town officers

" April 3 fast day met at Stephen Prescots in after noon

" " 19 hauld hay from Samuel Woodsoms

" " 22 went to york Settel^{d} with William Frost County treasurer -

" " 25 Came from york at half after twelve home

" May 6 sow^{d} part of Gardon & then went to see training

" " 7 Graft trees for Nathan Hopkisson

" " 13 helpt H. Simpson stoning Celler for J. Talford

" " 17 fixing Cut down to burn

" " 19 holeing for potatoes then Set fire in Cut down & went to falls

" " 20 holeing ground tend fire

" " 22 - Israel Pikes & David Warrens houses burnt -

" " 27 made fence tend funeral of Natt Richard Rob^{t} Bond hung Self

" June 7 to Camp meeting Buxton

" " 16 at home forenoon Sun Eclips^{d} - Great Eclips total at Boston

" July 24 Laid bricks &c. for Moses Bradbury setting Kittles

" Aug. 4 to falls for a tryal with Jonathan Parker & had no tryal

1806 Aug. 19 to falls then took up wheat after James Tyler J^{r} Craotd it

" " 30 - tend funeral at N. Dennets his daughter Soamman

" Oct. 27 to Portland with Ebenezer Simpson to prentice Note

" Nov. 13 Laid Bricks for B. Pikes oven Laid bricks oven for Moses Pike

" " 15 Laid bricks M^{s} Pike then smooth plastering D. Warren

" " 21 plaster^{d} mend Chimney Capt Bradbury and laid harth T. Jordan

" Dec. 11 Kil^{d} & Skind old horse for want of hay to keep him Note

" " 23 plastering for Capt J. Cole

" " 25 fixd Sleigh for Mrs. Simpson to go to watterboro

1807 Jan. 6 helpt E. Millioan Kill an Ox then went to falls -

" " 13 Setting off the widdow Nabby Ayer her thirds

" " 14 to falls to make return of the Widdow Nabby Ayers thirds

" " 24 for E. Bryant overhauling his account with W^{m} Sawyer

" " 26 to Scarboro for hay & taxes

" Feb. 23 to falls with Doot^{r} Shannon from C. Runnels

" " 25 Laid two harths for Israel & Moses Pike

" " 26 Laid brick over ovens for I. & M. Pike

" Mar. 2 bob^{d} Logs went to falls

1807	Mar.	12	Sawd shingle stuff tend funeral of D. King
"	"	13	to buxton lookd some rocks for J. Atkisson to meeting at B. Banks
"	"	16	to townmeeting
"	"	23	plaind Clabboards for T. Jordan Jr.
"	"	31	- workd in ship yard ⅛ day then came home a severe snow storm
"	Ap.	1	to Old orchard for Clams came home went again in night
"	"	2	Came home went to Buxton for teams to haul Jordans vessel
"	"	7	workd for T. Jordan Jr. on house
"	"	13	workd for T. Jordan Jr. workd on house with J. Rollins
"	"	20	Carried Ebenezer Simpson to Capt. Wm Moodys to prentice
"	"	22	Laid bricks E. Edgcomb
"	"	27	to buxton & nonsuch to mill the underpin Little house for John Hayes
"	May	6	tapt Chimney for Elias Edgcom
"	"	9	hewd rocks for John Chandler
"	"	11	made fence between Wm Sawyer and myself
"	"	12	made fence between E. Millican and my self
"	"	19	tend Court (at York) went to Kittery

1807	July	22	helpt raise Saw mill at Union falls
"	Aug.	14	helpt J. Gilford finish raising barn then to see a training Soldier turned out Volunteers -
"	"	15	unwell did but little
"	"	30	Sunday to meeting at Line tend funeral of Jo Dennets Child
"	Sept.	8	Smoothd & Laid harth for Nath Lord
"	"	10	to old orchard for bass got none
"	"	11	underpining for J. Scamman Jur.
"	"	14	Laid bricks A. Soamman
"	"	17	plastering S. Came
"	"	21	Laid rocks J. Richards
"	"	24	- cut basket stuff
"	"	25	workd on baskets Spread stalks
"	Oct.	5	went to york and Kittery (did mason work for Zebedian & Edward Simpson & returned to Saco on the 24th)
"	Nov.	23	made morter for J. Atkisson Buxton (Joseph)
"	Dec	9	Laid harth &c. for Daniel Cole
"	"	23	to falls to settel with select men
1808	JanY	2	to buxton with Mrs. Simpson at A. Flanders
"	"	15	at home reading Bunyan

1808	Feb^{y}	19	to Old Orchard & Capt. Bradbury & Isaac Scamman &c.
"	"	27	- 2 Logs to mill then went to falls came home with Sister Baker
"	Mar	12	to Buxton on business of the Baptist Society
"	Ap.	8	mend fence and plowing then went to training at Robert Cleaves Pellatiah Foss Elected Ensign
"	"	10	Sunday to meeting at Line and to Samuel Chamberlans to funeral
"	"	16	work^{d} on bedsted helpt A. Scamman raise barn
"	"	19	finished bedsted &c. tend funeral M^{r} Woodson
"	"	25	- Thomas Sinnots wife burrid
"	"	28	- Humphrey Pike burid
"	"	30	made bord fence on the Line Betwoen John Berry & my Self
"	June	12	- Sunday meeting at Line and to B. Banks Collens Richards brought to the Knowledge of the truth
"	"	13	hoed wed garden went to Rob Cleaves had a glorious day
"	"	29	Benj^{a} Richards brought to praise the Lord
"	July	2	- went to Buxton Setteld with treasurer &c.
"	"	3	Sunday to meeting at Line Mr. Lennerd preachd at B. Banks
"	"	4	to funeral of David Sawyer's Wife

1808 Aug. 7 Sunday to meeting at Line, Collens Richards & Molly Handcock Baptised

" Sept. 5 went to the falls - to work for N. Dennet - Recievd the tiding of the death of Mrs. Simpsons Father - Note

" " 6 Set out for york with my wife before day arrived about Noon

" " 7 attend the funeral of our Aged parent at york Note

" Oct. 15 - went to meeting at Gilfords E. Silley baptised

" " 23 Sunday to meeting in Scarborough to hear Mr. Tilton

" " 29 to falls for taxes &c. attend the funeral of Mrs. I. Scamman (S)

" Nov. 7 to townmeeting. Votes for R. Cutts 209 - do do Leeland 42 - do do J. Woodman 1 - do. do. J. Bartlett 1

" " 12 finishd Chimney for Abraham Sawyer

" " 14 - Laid rocks & bricks for Paul Fowler

" Dec. 27 Shoeing oxen went to training at Robert Cleaves - Soldiers drawn this day

1809 JanY 1 - to funeral of Saml Sawyers wife

" " 10 building Chimney for Capt. Freeman in schooner

" " 13 - went to funeral of S. Hills child

" FebY 17 to Phillips Bourg to quarterly meeting Note

1809	Mar.	4	to falls to see Henry Simpson, sent a letter to Boston
"	"	6	Henry Simpson died - I went to falls to prepare things for his funeral
"	"	8	to falls tend the funeral of Henry Simpson
"	Ap.	7	tend funeral at Abiether Woodsoms
"	"	17	went to Buxton made mortar for B. Brooks
"	June	1	Laid bricks N. Scamman
"	"	5	Laid bricks Brice Boothby
"	"	24	to falls with apars hauld 5 large ones to F. Cutts he paid three dollars in part -
"	"	25	Sunday to meeting at Line ½ day tend funeral at Jonth Barnes
"	"	29	Cut Spars went to falls and to Biddeford to sign report of Jury
	July	16	Sunday to falls to meeting heard Elder Converoe preach
		17	hoed some went to the funeril of old M^{is} Atkisson
		18	put pins to footlooks &c.
	Aug.	3	mowing fixd School house School began this day
		15	got in Wheat after going to the Grove to hear E. Smith preach went to A. M^{c}Kennys to hear E. Smith preach
		20	Sunday to meeting at Line

1809 Aug. 24 Visit the School &c.

25 rode to Buxton & Phillips[b]

Sept. 1 Cutting Spars

2 to falls with spars G. Gove at Saco

9 tend funeral of Wi[d]o Gould

10 Sunday to meeting at Andros[s] Bux

17 Sunday to meeting at falls Elder Converse and M[r] Lewes preach[d]

20 puld down Chimney Slackd lime for George Tucker

23 fixd harth paint wall Collard Chimneys &c Tucker

25 plastering at S. Peirsons

Oct 4 to falls on business overtook Brother Edward with his wife and Child

14 Stoning top of well for Foxwell Cutts

16 laid bricks J. F. Snow

22 Sunday to meeting at falls Elder Converse preach[d] & in the evening in School at the falls

24 - then laid Bricks for W[m] Soamman

26 ditto half day then laid bricks for Stephen Fairfield

Nov. 6 Laid bricks for Foxwell Cutts

11 Ditto ½ day then went to see ship Launch[d]

1809 Nov. 14 plastering for Col. Cutts Capt Storers Ship launch[d] at night

19 Sunday to meeting at falls Elder Converse preach[d]

30 thanksgiving to falls to meeting smith preach[d]

Dec. 2 Laid bricks for Henry Harmon

13 to buxton Setteld with Joseph Atkinson and paid the face of my Note of four dollars and one dollar for the writ with Sixty two cents Service the note Left in the hands of Joseph Woodman Ju[r] he not being at his office

20 Skind sheep Kild by wild Cats Note

22 made morter for Dan[l] Lane

27 devided Joist with Jaremiah Millican at the mill

1810 Jan 1 Monday to meeting at Line a fast day

15 to falls with Spars hauld them on two pair of wheels much better than Sled

24 did some writing snow storm the open ground nearly bare. before this snow came good wheeling

26 went to Old Orchard to buy hay

27 hauld hay from old Orchard hay of Capt. Meins

Set out for york

1810 Jan 28 Sunday - Staid at Col^{n} Nowels

31 Came home

Feb^{y} 11 Sunday at home Zeb^{a} Simpson here from Kittery

14 Hew^{d} out Axeltree wrote two Indentures for W^{m} Sawyer and Robert M^{c}Keney to bind W^{m} M^{c}Keney

16 went to E. Bradbury at Phillipsborough fair pleasant open ground much Clear of snow wheels used in Liew of Sleds on the land, sleds & sleighs on the river.

Mar. 1 hauld out timber. went to the funeral of Phillip Libby who was Kild by a fall from his Horse Feb^{y} 26th

4 Sunday to meeting at Line T. Hodgdon preach^{d}

7 went to buxton got 1522 feet of boards for James Maxwell hauld them as far as Samuel Hills then left them there being much bare ground

9 went to Lower ferry with boards for J. Maxwell

12 - great snow storm fell 18 inches

13 broke roads - E. Thomas Came here in night with family & stook a moving

14 put an old tongue & role to Sled for Elish(?) Thomas - Thomas went on with in the rain for Porter or Brownfield

1810 June 1 do. & raisd barn & shop

4 Carried potatoes to phillipsburg then to falls

7 - (Cold frosty morning

11 Carried wool to be carded

12 made shingles tend funeral of Mrs Jones &c. (may be Mr.)

30 - went to meeting house on the Line to do some business relating to the pews &c.

July 1 to meeting at falls heard two Sermons in new house Note one in old house (Sunday)

4 hoeing, went to falls to Carding mill &c.

9 hewd timber &c. went to falls to town meeting to Note Dismiss Elihu Whitcom &c.

14 to Lower ferry with hemloc bolts

15 Sunday to falls to meeting Eldr Roberts preachd

29 to falls to meeting to hear Mr Cogswell Note

Aug. 9 went to Ephingham for horse

12 Sunday at hlme went to See Isaac Seamman Jr.

13 began to work on powder house Laying rooks &c.

14 at home in fournoon afternoon workd on powder house

15 Laid bricks on powder House

16 Laid bricks on powder house - 17 & 18 Ditto

1810 Aug. 25 work[d] on powder house

27 laid bricks on powder house 28 - 29 & 30 Ditto

31 Ditto finish laying bricks then whitewash[d] top or part of top

Sept. 1 finish[d] whiteing powder house Laid harth for Wid[o] pike P[r] order of Benj[a] Pike then Plastering and laid bricks for Edmund Moody

2 Sunday to meeting to falls M[r] Cogswell preach[d]

3 Put up Cyder mill Laid Bricks Moses Jacobs ½ day

6 Laid bricks for Moses Jacobs (tuesday & wednesday George Laid bricks for Jacob)

9 Sunday at home thirsday & friday George laid bricks for M. Jacobs

16 - went to training at Robert Cleaves then to Buxton

19 Stoning stable for Foxall Cutts

20 Come home went to Buxton to look for timber for Stump machine

Oct. 3 made morter Laid harths for Moses Jacobs

4 went to Buxton to mill pick[d] apples then went to Greet training &c.

11 Laid bricks Arthur Millican on shop chimney

1810 Oct 13 laid harth mend back of Chimney John Cleaves

20 - finishd diging potatoes making up - 230 bushels

24 Wednesday to Ordination at falls MT Cogswell ordaind Not

28 Sunday to meeting at Line and at my house in evening

Nov. 5 to town meeting to Choose a representative to Congress rode in Sleigh

6 Laid bricks for John Hodgdon

9 plastering for Aaron McKenny (with George)

12 to falls to get a place for Ebenezer

13 to falls with Ebenezer to work with Arthur Millican -

14 putting in Celler window for Coln. Moody ½ day then made morter for Capt. Bradbury

17 plastering for Moses Davis

24 Collard Chimney pint Jambs mend oven for Stephen Sevey

26 to meeting at line ½ day then tend funeral of N. Lord

29 laying foundation for School house for Capt Stephens

Dec. 4 built Chimney on board of Schooner for Capt Stephens

19 to Biddeford with Cx for Beef Sold to Stone & Thayer

24 Laid rooks in foundation for Foxwell Cutts in his shed

28 Cut Spars for raising Sh- then to falls laid brick F. Cutts

1810 Dec. 29 laid some brick for F. Cutts went to brickyard got 500 bricks helpt raise Ship out hole for Chimney &c.

1811 Feby. 2 went to york

4 at burchhill all day

7 went to E. Simp^{n} & D. Bakers

8 Came to Saco Brought Marcy Emmerson

11 to falls to break road, help teams along - fair cloudy and very red under the Sun something like blood

Mar. 1 to Buxton to mill then to falls and Biddeford at D. Stones evening

4 hauld boards from union falls and N. Hopkissons

5 hewd yoke piece tend cattle &c. then went to Aron Soamman &c.

9 - went to Capt. Jabesh Lanes at night

Ap. 21 went to Thomas Richards

23 prund trees for Isaac Goodwin Phillips^{b}.

May 25 gave notice for work on the highway went to falls

June 3 levy^{d} Execution on John Underwood Carried him to falls

4 notify^{d} work on highway

12 drilling hole in rock for F. Cutts pump &c.

1811 June 15 fixing round pump and rook

22 hewing mill stone for Bradbury & Merrell

28 - Coln. Moodys Son buried Saco (This was Andrew, born Feb. 21 - 1797 & d. June 26 - 1811 - Son of Col. Wm Moody)

30 Sunday at home - Capt Seavy buried in Scarborough

July 4 went to E. Bradburys in Phillipsbourgh

Aug. 7 went to Scarbrough with Mrs Sally Emmerson

9 to falls got my tax bill

11 went to york with Mr Emmerson

12 Came to J. B- Staid all night

13 Came home did some writing

14 laid rocks at the Academy (15-16 & 17 Ditto) Note

18 Sunday to meeting at Line A. Flanders & H. T. Smith preachd

21 Collect. of taxes - N. B. the 20th the hottest day Note this summer

29 went to buxton for taxes then to falls to meeting widow Cole and Miss Cleaves baptisd by Elder Look. Note

Sept. 16 to falls for taxes

26 to falls & biddeford took David Patterson

1811 Sept. 28 to falls with Rufus Baker Sister Baker at My house

Oct 1 to falls and Great training

2 to falls took S. Dennets & J. Currys note to Sattisfry an execution

8 made Cyder at W. Sawyers made two thirds of a Hnd good Cyder

9 finishd Cyder

11 to falls for taxes and drawd juror men &c.

12 to old orchard and falls notified Juror men

13 Sunday to meeting at Line ½ day left the meeting with some others on account of H. Smith

15 got tax of T. Warren then laid bricks at the academy

16 Ditto

17 Laid bricks for Capt I. Jordan half day. ½ day tending the Examination of Henry T. Smith &c.

Nov. 1 to falls paid town treasurer $1300.

2 to Buxton a Soc ty meeting at C. Parkers

3 Sunday to meeting at Line Eldr John Chadborn preachd

5 puling up stumps

8 mend stump meshine &c.

9 to falls sold a swine at Vendue at the town pound

1811 for $4 - 12½ cents

Nov 11 puling Stump up by the roots

18 laid bricks toping Ecademy Chimney &c. 19 laid bricks ditto

28 Kild calf and two hogs went to falls drawd Jurormen &c.

Dec. 5 to falls & winter harbour

14 went to Philips^{bg} to get cow of John Seavy

23 to falls for taxes draw^{d} Jurormen for Alfred Court &c.

30 to Buxton got some taxes Notified Abner McKenny as Juror man &c.

1812 Jan^{y} 27 to falls Carried Sleigh botton to Arthur Millicans to be Irond

28 to falls left Mrs Simpson at Capt Currys then went to old orchard &c.

29 left Mrs Simpson at Nat^{l} Soammans Jur. then went to falls Spent evening at S. Sawyers

31 to falls with one birch & one yellow Ash Logs (& for taxes)

Feb^{y} 5 to falls summond a Jury to exammine the body of Benj^{a} Mason which was found and taken out of the river

Mar 7 to Buxton Staid at A. Flanders

1812 Mar 18 warnin town officers to take their Oaths

21 hauld hay from Mulbury Millicans

26 at home hurt my back on the Stairs by Sliping down

27 had the Doct was let blood very full of pain

30 little freer from pain Kept house now allmost three days

Ap. 1 went to falls in Sleigh lame in my back

6 to town meeting to Choose Governor &c. ~~Garey~~

Gerry's Votes 263 (Strongs 61

L. Gov Wm King 256 (Phillips 60

16 setling with Owners of Stump Mechine &c. &c.

22 did some writing &c. &c. A. Davidson riming wheels

23 mend saddle bags &c.

25 to falls took Wm Todd for his taxes

May 6 hauld hay from Aaron McKenny's gave 6/a 100.

20 went to york &c. (Court week)

24 Sunday went to Elliot &c.

25 Come home - this Spring hay scarce & dear $20 to $25 Note many cattle died for want

31 Sunday to falls to meeting Elder Bathoelder preachd

June 10 carried 2 Calf Skins to D. Burnhams went to B. Foss's then to falls

1812 June 11 to falls drafted soldier met Note

14 Sunday to falls to meeting Samuel Scamman Jr. and his wife with Mrs Marshall were Baptisd by immersion by Eldr Converse

16 planting Corn over after the Crows and hens -

22 hoeing, helpt Joel Millican haul barn

28 Sunday to Salmon falls to meeting at B. Warrens ½ day

July 1 to falls for rum for high ways

2 workd on high way

4 to falls at the Celebration of the 4th July American Independence an Oration by W. P. Prebel Esqr Note

12 Sunday to falls in after noon to meeting then to funeral of Mr I. Scamman

18 to falls servd a writ on S. Tuttle & took John Webster with Execution

19 Sunday at home Elder Kinsman Preachd

23 at home in foor noon then to falls to meeting fast day

Aug. 4 to falls took Aaron & Jane Patterson had them before Note D. Granger Esq -

20 fast day to meeting at Line

1812 Aug. 23 Sunday at home went to Abraham Sawyers to meeting the third meeting

29 help F. Cutts rais sawmill

Sept 6 Sunday to meeting at Line S. Webber preach^{d}

10 to Alfred to County Convention

13 Sunday to falls to meeting. Elder Webber preach^{d}

20 at home foor noon After noon tend funeral of Abiather Woodsom's wife

23 Cut up and shock^{d} Corn, topt some, left some not topt. A very heavy frost last night. Corn very backward, but very little turnd a great part not full in milk

28 laying floor (in Chamber) Capt Sawyers Company traind in my field

30 - went to falls then to Buxton to training

Oct 1 to falls mending Celler wall for Coln. Cutts at Tolfords

5 went to Limington laid bricks for George Moody

9 Ditto (came home)

13 mend plasterin and Oven laid harth for T. Cutts at J. Tolfords

1812 Oct 16 - Joshua went to york with Harrot Baker

30 went round by nonsuch to the head of the town then to falls

Nov. 2 Ground apples went to town meeting - Votes for Cutts 200 King 72

4 (made Cyder) let R. Cleaves have two dollars towards a rope for Stump machine

6 hewing mill stones for William Moody at Capt M. Millicans

9 work[d] on mill Stones for Capt M. Millican

17 laid rocks for J. M. Millican

Dec 1 Laid bricks J. M. Millican

7 to falls took Levy Gillpatrick with a warrent & tended the Court

13 to meeting Scarborough with Deacon mill &c.

18 mend Chimney for Jacob Dearborn

26 - Zebadiah Simpson here from Elliot

1813 JanY 6 went to Alfred Court

22 to falls paid to Treasurer in orders & money $675:34 cents

23 went to york

24 Sunday went to Elliot

25 ditto and Brickham back to B. hill &c.

1813 JanY 26 went down to Edward Simpsons

27 Came from york to Saco

FebY 6 to falls took Benj^{a} Evens for his taxes

16 to mash hauld hay off Aaron Burnhams mash

18 to quarterly meeting at Elder Roberts 2nd p. Wells

24 to Portland after Corn brought 5 bushels @ 8/6 p. B.

26 to falls Compard accoumpt with George tucker

27 to falls, & Joshua Moody & Samuel Scamman &c.

Mar. 3 at home George Hight and his wife heare, Samuel Scamman Ju^{r} and his wife hear went to Isaac & Aaron Scammans, Spent part of evening then Came home Hight & wife Staid all night

5 went to James Tylers

11 Setteld high way work with W. Sawyer Samuel Lowel & E. Bryant &c.

15 to falls with A. Flanders and to Daniel Coles & home

20 to falls with wood got two Casks of Lime of F. Cutts

21 Sunday to little falls to meeting in foor noon then Came home

22 to town meeting &c.

23 to Alfred (County Convention) and home again

1813 Mar. 26 to falls Notifying town officers

29 Notifying Town officers

31 to falls with Seal

Ap. 3 - then rode round upper part of town to notify the people to come to April meeting

4 Sunday at home foor noon - then tend funeral of Dolly Gillpatrick

5 to town meeting

8 Fast day to meeting at Line tend funeral of James Tyler

13 lathing & boil^{d} Sap &c.

May 12 graft trees for Self Rufus Fogg and Capt Tyler

15 Laid bricks for Aaron Soamman mending Chimney

26 Making fence, with hemlock logs between John Berry and myself from road towards the river to a large pine Stump Standing on the line between J. B. & B. S. Said fence Standing on the line as near as I Could make it. N. B. one third of said stump hewd off to get the fence by, the line now running near the middle of that part of the Sump now Standing. N. B. the ends of said logs laid upon large rocks &c.

1813 May 31 fixd barn to shear sheep, George & Joshua sheard them, I Strung yarn round Cover

June 2 bled cows & horses &c. then tend funeral of Mr (or Mrs) James Fogg -

4 to falls with wool to card had it rol^{d} & brought it home

11 to Buxton bought Anvil and Vice &c. &c. for Ebenezer Simpson

16 built Chimney for Ebenezer S. in Shop

28 wed garden went to falls N. B. Corn two dollars p^{r} bushel

July 4 Sunday to meeting at Line - tend the funeral of old M^{rs} Hill

18 to meeting at Line Moses Banks Spoke by Exhortation

31 went to falls, and to Biddeford being Sude before Esq^{r} Pierson by Jer. Hill -

Aug. 4 - fair & very warm Robert Cleaves ox died with heat

10 Cut up brush at the door, went to falls to hear Elder Baldwin Preach

13 under pining new meeting house for M^{d} Moody - 14 Ditto

15 Sunday to meeting at Line in foor noon no meeting in

1813 After noon funeral of Joshua Kimbal of Buxton

Aug. 20 to falls with wood got 800 brick of N. Osgood

23 Laying rocks for Samuel Moody at bake house

31 laid rocks on bridg for Nathan Hopkisson

Sept. 10 went to see a steer of Silas Abbots then laid rocks for Samuel Moody ½ day

12 Sunday to meeting at Line Eld^{r} Kinsman Preach^{d}

26 to meeting at Line Elder Lock preach^{d}

Oct. 6 put rocks under Shop went to falls &o. - Great training -

18 mending Plastering at New meeting house for Coln. William Moody

26 Laid bricks for Joseph Sinnot

Nov. 22 Collard Chimneys point Celler wall for Ichabod Jordan -

Dec. 4 hauld some wood then tend funeral of Nathan Hopkisson

14 hew^{d} rock for Seth Storer

18 made white wash brushes

21 hew^{d} rocks for Seth Storer of Biddeford

22 whitewashing for John Cleaves Great fire Portsmouth

23 to falls Setteld some accoumpts with Coln. Moody

1814 Jan^{y} 3 at home Mrs Simpson unwell

7 - Mrs. Simpson very unwell

1814 JanY 10 - Sister Emmerson here from york Mrs Simpson geting some better

12 Carried Miss Emmerson to J. Mcintires

19 went to York with Mrs. Emmerson then to Eliot

20 went D. Prebles. D Mcintires

21 went to Portsmouth 22 Came to Saco

25 to Buxton & Scarboro for taxes got none not one cent

FebY 7 to falls with Logs hauld on Logs to brow F. Cutts mill -

9 at home all day Spent the evening at Wm Sawyers with Zebadiah Simpson & his wife

12 Spent the foornoon with Zebadiah Simpson & his Wife then they Sat out for Saco falls

24 at home - went to Wm Gillpatricks for Taxes then home

26 to falls for Taxes took Stephen Spencer &c.

Mar. 1 to falls to Settel with Arthur & Amos Millican &c. did not settel

2 to Coln. Moodys, Samuel Soammon Jur. John Fosses, Capt Bradburys. Spent the evening at Coln Moodys.

4 to Hollis at Jer. Mcintires and Edward Bradburys -

12 to falls paid in to Town Treasurer a sum of money in

1814 town orders Wife of Robert Cleaves Jur buried -

Mar. 20 Sunday at home Joshua very sick Sent for Doct. Bacon did not come but sent some drops &c. Note

22 to falls for rum &c. - Doct. Bacon here to see Joshua

23 at home Kild Calf, tend in house upon Joshua &c. &c.

Ap. 6 making Trough for Lie for Soap tend funeral Mrs Banks

7 fast day at home went to see I. Seamman wife she being sick

10 Sunday to meeting at Line then a meeting at Mr Moses Banks

17 at home windy in evening & night with Northn Lights

23 - went to Buxton to Society meeting

May 8 Sunday to meeting at Line Elder Hodsdon preachd ½ day

16 hauld 250 Lbs. hay from J. Berrys &c. rainy rainy rainy a great freshet carried away Logs Mills & Bridges

17 to falls and Biddeford to see what dammage done by freshet Great Jam against Coln Cutts Bridge and the poorhouse isleland gave way and went over the falls destroyd the cosway rockd down Mr Kindrecks shop Note

1814 May 18 mend garden &c. then went to Salmon falls. bridg & three mills Gone one mill at the bar gone with two or three houses Note

29 Sunday to buxton meeting at Methodist -

31 to falls &c. to hire a school Dame

June 4 to falls then went to R. Cleaves inspection & training

7 planting Corn over it being rotten then helpt Abraham Millican hawl house &c.

15 to falls to barenee (Bareknee) point then to falls and back to barenee point then home. A Britchis Ship Bulwark of 74 or 90 guns Carrid out of the pool T. Cutts ship and burnt several others, taking some things out of Cutts Store Note

16 to falls & barenee point then to falls then to Ditto

17 to falls & barenee point & then to falls then to bare nee point

(Note: the entries for last three days have been erased with the exception the first two words of the entry for June 15 "to falls" - the "Ditto" in entry for June 16 evidently refers to "bare nee point" - Then the diary begins again with "Thursday" June 16

1814 June 16 Thursday to falls and mouth of river Bulwark Britchis ship carried from pool, Cutts ship burnt some more took some things out of Store Note

17 to falls and mouth of river then to falls & back to river

18 to falls & mouth of river &c. Britchis Ship left Saco river T. Cutts ransomd his Ship for 6000 dollars from the British Note

20 - wed garden went to Buxton Carried two Calf Skins to D. Burnhams

22 to falls & old orchard & round to Capt Bradburys & falls

25 to falls and over to Biddeford to the fort to See George &c. &c.

30 work[d] on bridg over Stagpoles brook

July 1 to falls and Biddeford, to the fort

2 hoe[d] some went to John Davises then to bridg with Plank

4 to falls dind at Coln. Moodys

5 plank[d] bridg &c.

6 to falls to aprise dammage done by flowing of the

1814 watter in Saco river on Jeremiah Staples Land

July 7 to falls and Biddeford to aprise dammage done to Capt. Lowels land by flowing of the watter in Saco river

9 to falls & Biddeford down to fort &c.

16 went to fort in Biddeford with Mrs Simpson

Aug. 8 mowd Some at Wm Gilpatricks on Share -

16 - went to Isaac and Aaron Scammans with Mrs Simpson

22 Carried William Gillpatrick to Alfred

25 to Buxton & hollis to notify to work on highway

29 Laid brick for George Simpson at Bracy Banks

30 workd on bridg at D. Coles 31 ditto

Sept. 3 went to Samuel Hills &c. then went to falls &c.

7 did some writing fixt Cyder press &c.

12 hald Sand & gravil on to my bridges &c.

15 to falls &c. John Cleaves movd some of his goods up to his brothers for fear of the British coming to destroy them

17 to falls carried and brought Cloth from mill &c.

20 fixt Cart to haul goods from falls for fear of British then went to falls General Muster

1814 Sept.21 Stoning Celler, tend the funeral of Isaac Soams wife (Scammans)

22 New Siling & lengthening posts of School house to make it higher

24 to falls hauld up a load of goods for John Cleaves to my house for Safe Keeping &c.

26 to falls to traing in Capt. Leelands Company

28 Laid bricks for Abraham Tyler ½ day then went to get Clay for School house Chimney, made plum rule

29 hauld bricks Clay & sand for School house laid foundation

Oct? 3 laid bricks at School house ½ day then went to falls to training

17 - went to falls to training &c.

19 top^d Chimney at School house &c.

23 Sunday to meeting at Line ½ day then tend funeral of W^m Merrils Child in buxton

27 lathing School house

28 went to falls got one quart molasses one pint rum for Mrs. Simpson

30 went to the fort to see Joshua

31 plastering School house ½ day then to training to falls

1814 Nov. 2 got Elecompain for Mrs Simpson being very sick -

5 went to head of town and to D. Burnhams &c.

8 to falls for things for Mrs. Simpson She being Sick (Doct. Bacon to see her) Setteld with Town Treasurer Gave my note of hand for $138-43 to be paid on demand

9 to falls paid six dollars to Sherif Jordan for Execution - wife sick

10 went to Scarborough for Doctor then to falls & home

12 to falls got Salt and plank at F. Cutts mill

16 hauld 2 rocks for underpining from John Dennets (Buxton)

18 fixing underpining rocks for Self, laid some bricks in school house &c.

25 hauld John Cleaves Goods back to falls &c.

28 - A very heavy Shock of an eath quake was felt about half after Seven in the evening of the 28th Not

Dec 1 Thanksgiving day at home no meeting

10 to Buxton to mill &c. then to Samuel Hills to a prayer meeting

17 to Buxton to meeting at Capt Smiths a young woman baptisd by Elder Flanders

1814 Dec 18 Sunday to meeting at Line then to Abner Woodsums to evening meeting

20 wait & tend on women being washing day

25 Sunday tend funeral of John Holmes Scarboro

1815 Jany 2 geting Logs over the gally and home &c. Edward Bradbury & Wife here

5 helpt John Berry haul three logs to river &c. Mrs Simpson very unwell sent for doctor at 10 Oclock at night in a snow storm

6 to falls to get Brandy & wine for Mrs Simpson

9 tending on my Sick wife went to Dunston to Doctor and to Nehemiah Libbys for vinigar

17 at home tend on wife She being sick but getting better

26 tend in house &c. Ebenezer and Martha Simpson here from york

31 to falls &c. ten degrees colder than yesterday four or five degrees colder than any yet

Feby 2 at home Carried M Simpson and Sister to John Berrys

4 went to york with Martha Simpson

6 Came from york with Mrs Emmerson (to Saco)

22 to falls at the Sellebration of Peace between Great Britton & America -

1815 Mar. 16 - Isaac Soamman & New Wife here

29 tend funeral of Richard Soammans wife

30 to falls with Steaven Seavy to get instruction how to proceed with W. Gillpatrick when at Alfred

31 to falls to get Carrage to Carry W^m Gillpatrick to Alfred

Ap. 1 Carried William Gillpatrick to Alfred left him at the Jail house to appear before Joseph Emmerson on Monday the third of April.

13 Thanksgiving day on the accoumpt of peace - at home unwell

16 at home five of the family sick at once with Influenza

24 - helpt Stephen Millican rais barn

25 took up appletrees for James Ross -

26 to falls hauld 6 logs over the Bridge to F. Cutts mill

May 2 prune apple trees for Jon Hayes ½ day then went to R. Cleaves to training

12 ingrefting trees for Elder A. Flanders of Buxton

18 - Joshua went to york with H. Emmerson

19 - a great Snow storm then rain Snow fell 4 or 5 Inches on the ground Covered intirely till night -

1815 May 21 Sunday to meeting at Line Eld^{r} Seavy preach^{d} fair pleasant. Same Snow on ground this morning that fell the 19th day which I melted and Shav^{d} my Self with - Benj^{n} Simpson

27 - helpt shear Sheep &c. Sheard 14 Sheep mark^{d} 13 lambs being all I had at that time

30 - went to Buxton to Nathan Elden Esq^{r}

June 2 notifying for work on high way monday next. (making brush fence from Sollomon Libbys fence at middle Line on Southeast Side of my land to Buxton road &c.

9 Stoning Celler for Self - helpt S. Hill rais barn &c.

20 - went to falls &c. Carried M^{rs} Simpson to see Doct. Steward

25 Sunday to meeting at E. Andrews in Buxton heard a black man preach (from Portland)

July 12 tending on Moses Ayer till he died about half past three Oclock P. M. then tend the funeral after Sun set &c.

Sept 12 did some writing for M^{rs} Elizabeth Sawyer &c. &c.

23 - mend fence blown down by the wind - rainy a great rain with a very heavy wind at N. E. then at S. E.

1815 heavier Still, blowd up by the roots very large trees and broke of others large & small -

Sept 25 - went to fall, great training

28 whitewashing for Doctor C. Shannon & B. Pike &c.

30 Stoning Celler Doorway laid harth Robert Cleaves Jur.

Oct 1 to meeting at falls D. Merrell preach^{d} (Sunday)

7 went to Joseph Richards to bring my wife home from Stephen Meservys -

14 to falls with potatoes then bought a yoke of Cattle of Widow Margery Sawyer, 3 years old -

17 Laid bricks for Joseph Cole &c.

Nov. 6 went to W^{m} Gillpatricks twice bought a hag of him to allow Six dollars &c. &c.

8 banking house, went to Doc^{t} Stewarts with Wife

16 hauld some rocks for well - Sister Baker and Sister Simpson Wife of Edward Simpson from York

18 carried M^{rs} Bradbury to falls Sisters Baker & Simpson went home, began to stone well

28 laid bricks altering my Chimney

30 Thanksgiving day laid bricks altering my Chimney

Dec. 7 bought a pumpt of Capt Tyler for 8½ dollars ~~to be~~ paid

1615 by way of George & Ebenezer Simpson, set pump -

Dec. 12 Kild Cow for beef &c. - Shod Oxen besides

31 Sunday at home a great Snow storm Lame with the rheumatic pain in my Knee

1616 Jany 11 went to Isaac Soammans brought my wife home to see Marcy Emmerson being Sick with the measles then Carried her back to I^{S} Soammans then home very lame

18 to falls with G. Newbegin and his wife &c.

22 to falls &c. then to Buxton Joshua Simpson Sick with the measles,

23 at home tending Sick with measles

24 Ditto Ditto E. Simpson very Sick being full of Pain

27 Ebenezer Simpson began to grow sick, had to send for Mrs Berry, then for my wife, She being at Nicolas Dennets, then for Doct. A. Bacon, in the morning of ye 27 E. Simpson very sick all day and most of the night - this 27th being Sunday -

28 E. Simpson much better this morning I went to falls for tea rum &c., Ebenezer taken in a fit and speechless when I got home at sun sett

30 at home Ebenezer began to speak and know a little at

1816 times but very Sick -

Jan^{y} 31 - Ebenezer very sick but appears to be a little more senceable at times than he was yesterday

Feb^{y} 2 at home tending on sick (went to falls) Ebenezer very sick had a heavy fit, went for Capt. Jordan

5 at home E. Simpson very sick my self lame (wife gave up for 2 days being able to do very little -

6 to falls for Stores &c. E. Simpson in great pain & distress - Joshua sick this day -

9 at home E. Simpson very sick today J. Simpson some better.

10 to falls E. Simpson some better today. J. Simpson went out doors to day

17 to falls for wine &c. for E. Simpson - dry Cold weather for 4 or 5 weeks past, ground bare except under fences & good wheeling -

20 at home Lame, have don little or nothing for a month past. E. Simpson apears to be on the mending hand but weak -

24 at home lame, E. Simpson growing better dayly -

26 - John Berry & Son very sick

1816 FebY 29 went to help or see Daniel Jose haul his house &c.

Mar 4 went to D. Burnhams, (Scarborough) for leather &c. (Carried one Cow hide one Calf Skin to D. B.s

25 to falls brought Mrs Bradbury wife of Cotton B.

Ap. 4 fast Day at home - A. Flanders preachd at Buxton

17 to falls got some brandy to put with Rattlesnakes Note grees to put on my knees

24 went to Scarbo hauld hay from Benj Millioan

May 13 Mend fence then to falls to Town meeting to Choose Reps

20 planting Corn in foor noon then went to fall to vote for separation (unwell & in pain)

25 plant Corn Cut wood fixt sticks to stretch twine to Scare crows &c. George Joshua & Ebenezer went to falls to see the Elefent -

27 to falls with Veal butter &c. Saw the Elephant

29 harrowd ground pickd up old stump & roots - Levi Richards died

30 to falls to get Coffin made for Levy Richards &c.

31 to falls for Mr Cogswell to attend funeral of Levy Richards, then attendd the funeral &c.

1816 June 6 Foxwell Cutts died - Set out to work on high way but rain put us off - cold with a little Snow in many places

8 to falls with my wife, myself attended the funeral of Foxwell Cutts - fair Cloudy Cold some snow signals and a cold freesing night

9 Sunday to Buxton to meeting Mrs Appleton baptisd by A Flanders - watter and ground frose in night -

13 planting Corn over again being Kild by frosts

July 9 Frost this morning east and weat through this part of the Country

19 - went to R. Cleaves with Deac Woodsum and Mr Johnson a minister

24 - Mrs Sally Emmerson went home to york

Aug. 17 went to falls Carried Cloth to be drest for Great Coat &c.

21 to meeting at Line &c. great frost at night - (Wednesday)

22 attend quarterly meeting at Line (Cold frosty morn) (Corn leaves potatoes beans pumkin Kild by the frost Wednesday night or Thursday morning 21st 22nd)

24 helpt J. & N. Hopkisson raise saw mill in Hollis

1816 Aug. 28 to falls to Caucus at J. Cleaves

Sept. 2 to town meeting for Separation Choose 3 dellagates &c. &c.

9 to falls Carried Mrs Simpson to Aaron Scammans, then went to falls & Wm Coles Jr. &c.

11 Stoning well &c. dry fair and a very heavy frost this morning

17 pickd some black Cherries then went to S. Libbys Scarboro & to falls

Oct. 2 to falls to mill Left my Corn to be ground on Sunday there being but little watter

6 Sunday to meeting at Line Mr Seavy preachd being the third time

13 Sunday to meeting at Line Joanna Prescot baptisd

28 at home Mr Ricker taylor began to make Great Coat

Nov. 1 went to Alfred and back by the falls saco -

21 plastering for Valentine Clark

28 Thanksgiving day at home A. Flanders preachd at Line

30 helpt cut Great old pine Stub or tree &c.

Dec 8 Sunday to meeting at Line Mr Knox preachd

1816 Dec 14 to falls Carried Cyder potatoes Turnips beats to Doct Goodwin

15 to meeting at Line ½ day Ruben Fogg and wife baptisd by A. Flanders

16 - went to See Nicolas Dennet with my wife

19 At ¼ past two Oclook in the morning was heard the shook or Sound of an Earthquake it being clear cold Starlight with wind Northern Lights

22 Sunday tend the funeral of Nicolas Dennet

25 to Dunston to buy some Salt hay &c.

26 went to Dunston mash got 1900 O. hay gave $9:50 Cents to Rob^{t} Southgate -

1817 Jan^{y} 3 to falls paid tax on Shay

15 - went to Moses Graces^{s} after my wife in evening, Staid untill 2 Oclock M^{rs} Grace being very sick and in travil the Child taken by Doct. Shannon in two parts, Viz one arm amputated, then the body, yet alive

18 went to W^{m} Gilfords to bring my wife home in the morning &c. -

19 A Child of Moses Graces' buried which was born 15th inst after one arm was taken of by the Doc^{t}or

1817 Jan^{y} 26 - old M^{r} (or M^{rs}) Hopkisson buried this day

31 at home - reading the accoumpt of Bonnaparts Journey or war to Moscow

Note

Feby 3 - Joshua Simpson went to york with Mercy Emmerson -

4 - Joseph Emmerson Esq^{r} and daughter cald to warm themselves when going to Hollis

14 Joshua went to Scarboro with wood to Doct. Bacon (and frose his ears)

21 Joshua and Lucy Simpson from Eliot upon a Visit

Mar. 5 to falls - then to Robart Cleaves to See officers Chosen Cornelius Boothby, Capt. Moses Woodsum Liut Joshua Simpson ensign

7 - John Hayes & wife, With Aaron Scamman, Isaac Scamman Richard Scamman with their wives & four children Spent the evening at my house

10 to falls to Settle with Cutts Comissners - went to vendue of F. Cutts goods &c.

12 went to School house had some Conversation with David Woodman school master for sueing the town then to R. Cleaves & S. Lowels &c.

13 - then went to buxton to secure money dew from Josiah King to Joshua Simpson, Charles Coffin Esq^{r} gave his

1817 word to Joshua Simpson to pay the money by the first of July next done in presence of Benjamin Simpson and Josiah King at Kings request. -

Ap 10 smooth^{d} plastering for R. Cleaves Jur. &c. mend some plastering for R. Cleaves

14 to falls to settle with the Commissioners of F. Cutts Estate and with J. F. Snow but did neither

29 - then to falls saw General Cyrus King buried under arms

May 4 Sunday to meeting at Line $\frac{1}{8}$ day then at home Mr. Flanders went to Scarborough to tend funeral in afternoon

11 to Scarborough to meeting at Nehemiah Libbys he Baptisd by Emmerson, and a little girl 7 years of age of Mrs. Bl---n's

12 to falls to settel with Com^{is} of Foxwell Cutts estate

13 rode round to notify the people to attend society meeting at Capt. Eldens

18 at home Wife gone to Scarborough to meeting Capt Cyrus Libby and wife and deacon Mills's daughter baptisd by A. Flanders

1817 June 1 - A. Flander preach^{d} at Line and but once in four weeks - ground frose -

3 made pitch pole fence in swamp between W^{m} Sawyer and myself, then went to falls with M^{rs} Simpson to take a girl off the town but her mother would not let her go

8 at home, M^{rs} Simpson and Sons went to Hollis town house to meeting, M. Emerson to loudon frost this morning Note

11 went to meeting at M^{c}Kennys barn (great refformation going on at M^{c}Kennys & round that place and elsewhere) Note

12 put turfs on my Knees for to help the Rheumatism Note Kept on the bed all day & night with the turfs on my Knees, Deacon Mills & Capt Cyrus Libby came from association and staid all night -

13 took off turfs of my Knees went to Edward Millicans, to see two of his Daughters this day Struck under Conviction -

17 went to John Dennets barn to meeting

18 - corn & beans Kild by the frost last night

1817 June 19 - went to J. Hayes[s] W[m] Soamman & Sally Means from Kennebeck

July 2 - then went to falls to Carry Nancy Randall home. Brought up Mary Ann Redman to live with us

15 to falls to See the President of the United States Note

21 to falls to get ready to build a tomb for Widow Hannah Soammon

23 laid Bricks for Widow Hannah Soamman on tomb Self and George

27 Sunday to meeting at Line half day Hepsabeth Bryant Baptisd by Emmersion

28 laid bricks for Widow Hannah Soammans tomb

Aug. 1 Ditto & finishd (he worked on tomb elovan days)

10 Sunday went in afternoon to meeting at heath in meeting house (This is the first mention of Heath meeting house by name)

16 - My Wife taken very bad pukeing blood sent for Doctor Doct. Goodwin

17 Sunday at home tending upon my sick Wife having little or no hope of her recover to health. Sent for

1817 Doct. David Bacon he had no hopes of my wife

Aug. 20 this morning my wife much sicker than ever but gust alive. -

23 - tend in house on my wife being sick but begining to get better -

25 - Sally daughter of Cotton & Mary Bradbury died in the foornoon

30 to falls for things for my wife then went to Buxton for woman to tend on my wife &o. wife very sick today

Sept 7 Sunday at home tend on my wife - was carried into the Kitchen the first time for three weeks

8 the Refformation going on rappidly last week, & indeed all the time

10 attend in house &o. Deacon Mills & Wife here from Soarborough

14 Sunday to meeting at David Dennetts and at the meeting house on Line

16 puting up seeds & herbs, cleard chamber &o. Sons finishd wheat thrashing and cleaning, wheat very good this year, increase with me 16 for one raisd 26 bushels from 52 quarts -

1817 Sept.19 hewing sweap for Cyder mill Saw Company training in my field

20 pick^{d} black cherries went to falls with cherries and plums &c.

21 Sunday at home tending my wife She being very weak & febel - A. Flanders & John Atkisson here morning & evening

26 gatherd great squashes seven of which weigh^{d} 303 Lb heaviest 55$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb lightest 29 Lb &c.

29 went to Buxton to mill then took down dye Kittle to set it anew for Benj Millican of Buxton &c.

30 Setting dye Copper for Benj. Millican of Buxton -

Oct. 6 at home attending on Great training in my field, waiting and tending in house &c. &c. Cloudy with little rain in morning then fair Pleasant all day - After the Regiment was dismis^{d} a despute arose among the Populace where two were (Clinchd) at their being part^{d} from each other one fell dead in the arms of the man who helpt to part them Samuel Scammon Son of John Scamman, AE 26 years was the man that died about Sun Sett a guard of 6

1817 or 8 men kept all night

Oct. 7 attended as a Juror on the Coroners Inquest on the body of Samuel Scamman who died yesterY. -

8 to falls Settel^{d} for Such things as I had for Training &c.

21 laid bricks for Edward Bradbury at falls built up back of Chimney at B. Pikes

22 diging potatoes, fair - Ordonition of M^{r} Loring at Buxton this day

29 mending Celler wall for Mr. James Warren -

Nov. 16 Sunday to Meeting at John Boothbys foornoon then Came home to notify a meeting at my house in evening for Elder Peter Young

17 Elder Young & wife went from here in foornoon -

18 at home reading the life of El^{d}. Peter Young &c.

Dec 10 to falls & Capt. Bradburys to See the sick. M^{rs} Bradbury and Joshua Moody both very sick

15 - went to Th^{os} Libbys to help George to alter a fire place

19 to Buxton for Cloth at the mill

1818 Jany 2 went to falls rode with John Fairfield of Buxton,

1818 part of the way down all the way up

Jany 16 went to Portland - to take up my Note I gave to J. M. Cunston toward my Chaise, sold by Cumston to W. P. Prebel Esqr and then ran away in dept. Note

27 - went to B. Soammans in evening

Feby 13 to Soarborough bought 1600 of Salt hay of Doct Southgate at $8 pr ton

18 tended the funeral of Mrs Dennett wife of old Mr Nicolas Dennett

19 Daniel Mcintire and wife here from york

22 went to J. Berrys his boy A. Whitney bery sick

25 at home tending in house Ebenezer Nowel and Abner & Joseph Hill went from here. Edward Bradbury & wife came and staid all night

28 helpt to the laying out the Corps of Abraham Whitney who died this morning at Mrs John Berrys -

Mar 1 attend the funeral of Abraham Whitney at John Berrys

7 - Joshua Simpson hauld three Logs to Cutts little mill 2 burch 1 maple

9 to Soarborory for leather then to Buxton then home, then went to Buxton Nathal Millicans Spent the

1818

evening till 10 Oclock then went to R. Cleaves Staid $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours with G. Newbegun & wife

Mar. 13 made Sap troughs, went to falls in a three wheel waggon Note

14 - went to Capt. I. Jordans after Moses Grace his wife in travel -

15 at home went to R. Cleaves for my wife Samuel Lowels wife in travel -

30 went to Buxton to Doct. Bacons then to Ephraim Woodmans then to David Burnhams in Soarborory with my wife

Ap. 6 to falls to town meeting - Republicans vote for B. W. Crowningshield for Gov. Thos Kittredge Lt. Govr Wm Moody Alex Rice Senators -

13 to Buxton to mill, Slaokd a Cask of lime for Asa Quimby

16 Shot a fox this morning - went to S. Lowels and Robert Cleaves, tended a lamb that was poisond being the fourth that was poisond. Cured by hogs fat and molasses melted to gather Note

17 - helpt James Lord rais his barn (or Isaac Lords)

20 went to meeting at John MoeKeney s and a powerful meeting Mrs Genny Berry baptisd by Jacob Coohran Note Jacob Cochran

1818 Ap. 22 - Set out to Carry my Wife to Josiah Grafhams his wife being in travil carried her part way then brought her home She appearing to be derang^{d} in hor mind -

23 tending in house &o. &c. My wife much derang^{d} in her mind -

25 - My Wife come to her senses about 11 Oclock forenoon but very weak & Sore and continued so till evening then began to be in distress and in distress all night

26 at home, my wife in keen distress till in the evening then began to pray & praise the Lord -

27 at home, my wife happy in her mind all day praying or praising, no sleep for her self

28 at home, my wife Slept from 7 Oclock to ½ after 11 Oclock then went into a trance 1½ hour or more She appeard to Come out and took some watter & milk porrage then went into a trance again for some time then Sat up in the bed as before threw up some phlegm - took a large spoonfull of wine then appeard to Sleep easy for near two hours then went into a trance again - continued much the same all night

1818 Ap. 29 my wife revivd Slep a little then went into a trance again remaind about the same till evening then sat up in the bed a few minutes said she had not got throw and must go back again, and desird to lay down, went into a trance remained so all night

30 my wife revivd, took some food and sung part of some hymns and praisd the lord then went into a trance or a Strange opperation again - remaind so till in the afternoon then we took her up She walkd about house ate considerable Slept some by the power of some drops, much out at times

N. B. I trust I felt some of the love of God to my soul bless the lord for it

May 2 Sunday my wife a little more composd in her mind, till evening then appeard to be set at liberty to praise the Lord in a wonderful manner -

8 my wife this day some wandering at times then sociable at other times.

13 wife much out in foornoon, afternoon more composd, Slept well most the night

24 went to John McKennys to meeting, my wife - and others

1818 were Baptisd by Jacob Cockran

June 25 - Eli Cole and Wife with us from Buxton

July 12 Sunday to meeting at Moenneys barn, then to Benj^{a} Haines barn to Commemmorate the death & sufferings of the Lord Jesus, then went into the watter with five others and Baptisd by Jacob Cockran Note

Aug. 29 to Buxton Laid bricks for Asa quimby on Chimney in Store

Sept 4 - a training at my house yesterday & to day

7 laid bricks topping Chimney for John Hayes - then attend the funeral of old ^{Mrs} Libby

8 - training in the afternoon at my house

10 - Great or General training

Nov. 27 Ebenezer Simpson - Ebenezer Ridlon and --- Boston Set out for Wells York and other places where a Reformation was - to assist in Carriing it on

1819 Feb 2 - fair and Clear in morning then some Clouds appeard and increasd slowly through the day then overcast in evening (Candlemas)

10 went to falls and Biddeford to get my Claim sent on Note for a pension from Government for my Service in the army in 1778 &c. &c.

1818 Feby 11 went to Scarborough to Majᵒʳ Hastys and William Note
M^{c}Cothlens to get Evidence of my being in the army
nine months in the years 1778 & 1779 &c.

12 to falls to get evidence of my being in the army
in the years of 1778 & 1779

Mar 5 went to Buxton & Scarborough to get evidence of my
being in the army

6 - My Wife carried to Jacob Cookrans wife and put Note
her to bed with a Son

April 1 Fast day, at home, went to Abraham Tylers Jᵘʳ
brought my wife home, Tylers wife very Sick. her
child born today dead.

14 - 2 bright sun dogs the sun an hours hight at night
the brightest to the North of the sun

May 10 set 25 apple tress for Coln. Isaac Lane -

15 tend funeral of Isaac Scamman

20 - this day by sneesing fell on the short post of a Note
roundabout chair which hurt me very much, was Struck
num and stiff and all most senceles by sneesing befor
I fell which broke a rib or ribs, I think - Springs
bridge & mill gone

1819 July 17 - got a boom out for Edward Tucker 60 feet long - with another 59 feet long

19 to falls with two Spars, one for Ed^{wd} Tucker, left one on Cutts Island near to the warf

26 - carried a vote for a sepperation of the state of Massachewsetts destriot of Maine to be a sepparate state

Oct 8 Jacob Cookran Carrid to Alfred gail -

19 Laid Bricks for Joseph Jordan in Hollis

Dec 1 went to John Hayes to work did none but red the Constitution of the State of Mane -

6 to town meeting to Vote for the Constitution for the State of Maine

13 - run a line between West^{b} Berry and Sollomon Libby & B. Simpson

14 - clearing away trees and bushes on the middle Line to make fence

22 went to Benj^{a} Hills, Westbrook Berrys, Sollomon Libbys to run lines between Lands of B. Simpson, B. Hill West. Berry and Sollomon Libby

23 running lines, one on the middle line, one from the

1819 middle line to the river between Benjamin Simpson & John Berry

Dec 24 running line between John Berry on one side and Edward Millican and Bracy Banks on the other side from my pasture fence to the river on a South west Course which was three hundred and thirty rods

25 Christmas ground ooverd with snow Cut wood &c.

1820 Jan 10 to falls then went to Sollomon Libbys & Saul.(?) Haines to get horse to go to Argusty. Richworth Jordan and wife at my house in evening.

14 helpt get out 2 Spars for masts for James B. Thornton Junr

31 to falls John Cleaves Stable burnt this morning before I got there

Febv 15 to falls sent on to the boord of war my petition for a pension

Mar. 2 - reading a philadelphia paper and Agricultural Note reposatary of Massachewsetts

4 went to funeral of Wm Gilfords wife

10 went to James Silleas with my wife (Silleas wife being Sick)

1820 Mar. 13 to townmeeting to Choose town officers &c. -

14 tend funeral of David Sawyers wife

15 measuring land then went to Samuel Dennets & Thomas Atkissons in Buxton to buy hay, Spent the evening at Bracy Banks with my wife -

22 running the line between my Self and Banjamin Hill &c.

24 assist to make soap, then run line between my land and John Berrys &c. N. B. the line came out at Wires landing four feet N. W. of a white burch tree; Spotted the line by cutting three small notches on three trees nearest to the line some of which was on one side of the line and some on the other side. A tall pine tree Standing some rods towards the river of Berrys field fence was half on one side and half on the other at bottom the top hanging over my land mostly

29 at home trying to settel a Controveroy between John Berry my self and Wm Sawyer about three acres of land Wm Sawyer Sold to me which appeared to belong to John Berry which Berry bought of Robt. Patten and I, Benjamin Simpson agreed to give up

1820 two acres to J. Berry 2/ Wm Sawyer paying me thirteen dollars letting the division fence Stand between me & Sawyer.

Ap. 3 to townmeeting to Choose Governour and Senators and one representative, &c. Some town business. Voted the poor to N. Osgood for 1000 dollars pr year

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Saturday Night April 1st 1820 Mr John Haseltons house burnt with a Son 19 year old, with all the furnature in it (In Hollis)

8 - then to meeting house on line to see what to do about Keeping or giving A. Flanders up to the upper part of the Society and hireing another man &c.

17 went to Buxton to mill. George & Joshua Splitting indian hills, out some withs &c.

21 made my part of a Cross or head fence running North west to land of Edward Millican: Between John Berry and Benja Simpson, which land Berry bought of Robt. Patten, and Benja Simpson bought of Willm Sawyer, two acres of the land that I, Benja Simpson bought of W. Sawyer I gave up to J. Berry by agreement

1820 between Wm Sawyer and Benja Simpson, Sd Sawyer to to pay to Sd Simpson thirteen dollars ($13.33) and two shillings

N. B. and agreement was made between Berry, Sawyer & Simpson to abide by a line where the above fence now Stands, to bee the line between J. Berry & B. Simpson. -

Ap. 25 making fence on the Middle Line Between Benjamin Simpson's and Westbrook Berry's Land

30 Sunday to meeting at the heath meeting house

May 2 to falls with boards then went to training at School house Richard Berry put under guard for insulting the officers and other misconduct for which he is liable to pay a heave fine &c.

5 went to Buxton with Marcy Emmerson to have her tooth hauld. -

June 18 Sunday to meeting at line Mr George Parcher preachd

July 23 Sunday to meeting at Heath Elder Hobbs preacher

29 Nathaniel Scamman died this morning

30 to falls Carried Mrs Cleaves to the funeral of Her Brother N. Scamman -

1820 Aug. 6 Sunday to meeting at heath then at our School House

12 went to falls and to Pool at the Widow Bunkers with my Wife & Edward Bradbury & his Wife

29 Deviding Land between B. Hill & B. Simpson

30 finishd and Setteld the lines between my self B. Simpson and B. Hill for which deeds are to be given on both Sides we haveing agreed to abide by the lines as they now stand between Benjamin Hill and Benjamin Simpson

31 went to Hollis to quarterly meeting with my wife Elder Hodgdons meeting house, went over Salmon falls, Came home by Saco falls -

Sept 4 to Portland with Wife drew my pension

10 Sunday to meeting at line - then to Rich^{d} Berry's his fires spreading

Oct. 3 attending on Gen^{l} Muster in my field

1821 Jan^{y} 1 went to blew point for salt hay bought a load Salt hay of Abraham Warren -

8 tend funeral of Thomas Libby

22 helpt dig a grave for Joseph Richards' son Thomas he died this morning at 1 Oclock

1821 Jan^{y} 23 tend the funeral of Thomas Richards

28 Sunday to meeting at School House, G. Parcher speaker in foor noon J. Cogswell in evening

30 - Edward Bradbury and Wife hear Mrs. Bradbury & my wife went to see old M^{rs} Lowel who fell and broke her arm -

Feb^{y}. 1 - Widow Preble here from york after going to Bath

16 - Ivory Simpson & Martha from york -

Mar. 10 Carried my wife to See Old Elijah Silly very sick then to Thomas Sinnot then to Benja Simpson's Jun^{r} then to Elias Means -

26 to Hollis at Vandue of Joseph Jordan's Estate -

27 attended the funeral of old M^{r} Elijah Silly -

Ap. 5 went to B. Whittens and Joseph and Richard Soammans -

12 Fast day to meeting at line M^{r} Jewet preacher

May 16 making new fence between J. Berry & my self down to my lower line or near to it towards the river, then across by a small gulley to the Great Brook so called or near to it, the bank being so steep it needed no fence

18 - took up some appletrees for Do^{ct} D. Bacon

1821 May 21 - then attended the funeral of Tristram Jordan Jur^rs^ Wife -

22 - then tend the Ellection of officers at my house in Capt. Boothbys Company Joshua Simpson Choose Lieu^t^ none would except of the Ensigns birth

June 16 whitewashin the Acadomy for Doct. Shannon Not.

July 8 - tend funeral of E. Cleaves Child -

31 - went to R. Cleaves Election of a officer Choose Mark Haley Ensign -

Sept 3 rode round to get signers against a division of the Not. town

4 went to W^m^ Sawyers and Robert Cleaves to See the sick Viz Mary Bryant and her mother Polina Cleaves

13 - Great training at Buxton

28 - Arthur Millican & Wife here from Troy

30 - tend the funeral of Robart Bond

Oct. 11 - went to funeral of Sam^l^ Sawyers Child

27 - then attended the funeral of David Sawyer -

Nov. 5 to Buxton to mill, then to funeral of Col^n^ T. Jordan -

21 - then began stone bridg over brook -

27 work^d^ on stone bridg &c and finish^d^

1821 Dec. 30 Sunday to meeting at school house Richard King pray^{d} then preach^{d}, Elder Parcher Spoke by way of an Exortation

1822 Jan^{y}. 2 went to Portland to hand in my remonstrance against a proposed new town to be taken out of Saco, Buxton and Scarborough

12 - and most frost on hay that I ever saw, saw this morning hay all coverd up to the top of the hay, Sides of the mows all white with frost like snow -

Feb^{y}. 9 - Wife and George went to Buxton and Hollis bar mills

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Mar. 16 - Coln. William Moody died last night 15th March 1822

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18 attended the funeral of Col^{n} W^{m} Moody - the dryest weather for March almost ever Known roads dryer and harder than in Summer -

May 4 to Buxton to mill then helpt raise part of Buxton meeting house -

June 12 helpt Aaron Soamman put sills - under house

13 to the Association at Buxton

1822 June 20 underpining house for Deacon Soamman -

July 4 - pick[d] peas for dinner 4th July

Aug. 26 went to Capt. Bradburys with my Wife he being very sick, then went to falls to See E. Bradbury[s] wife she being unwell. Saw Steam boat from Kennebeck went on board of her twice, then came home - Note

Oct. 17 - tend funeral of James Hill -

27 Sunday at home - Robart Berry died last night

28 - Robert Berry buried in Biddeford

Dec. 1 - tend funeral of John Underwood -

7 - then helpt Abraham Tyler haul his barn &c. N. B. the barn was Mr. Thomas Libbys that I helpt to raise 38 years ago in May 1784 - N. B. this night Edward Bradbury, Doctor (?) Allens and widow Lowels houses were burnt fire broke out between 8 & 9 Oclook in evening -

10 work[d] on my little Bridg -

12 work[d] on my great bridg N. B. these bridges built Note January 1806

14 Mills burnt at Union falls -

19 went to Scarborough for Daniel Jose to let his friends

1822 Know his Mother was dead -

Dec. 21 tend funeral of Widow Jose

24 to falls &c. Capt Joseph Bradbury Died yesterday -

26 tend funeral of Uncle Joseph Bradbury, Aged 82, a few minutes after returning from the grave was alarmd with the Cry of fire the house was on fire on the roof in a number of places but was check^{d} soon.

1823 Jan^{y}. 6 - M^{r} John Webb began to board with me -

30 - M^{r} Webb had my horse & Sleigh to go home to Windham

Feby 11 - went to Banjamin Hills, gave him my deed of land and took his deed of land which we exchanged

14 Went to falls then to Aunt Bradburys, got one ton of Salt hay -

28 assisting at Edward Millicans to lay out his Mother Andrews She died ½ after elevan Oclook

Mar 2 tend the funerall of M^{rs} Andrews

29 - went to See John Berry he being in a Strang Condition Some talks of Confining him but did not

Ap. 11 - went with the Committee to look out a road from Scarborough to Saco river

1823 Ap. 14 to Widow Bradburys at the Sale of Capt Joª Bradburys personal estate, bought a Looking glass for four dollars twenty Cents -

22 made fence then tended funeral of Moses Woodmans Wife

23 - went to falls, left my wife at Joseph Scammans he being very sick and deaf -

May 4 Sunday at home - Ebenezer Came home this morning Just before day after being hurt at Dover by Sledg flying of the handle Struck him in the bowels & Causd him to be burst, about the first of April

10 - then to Salmon falls, Cloth to mill for fustian then to P. S. Thacher Esq. with Samuel Woodson to try and get our money from the Baptist Society -

June 6 - went to raising saw mill on Stagpoles brook, for the Woodsoms

10 - went to the funeral of M. L. Hill of Biddeford

11 - went to J. Hayes (Confind to his bed) by being tapt to draw off watter

13 - tend funeral of Joseph Scamman

14 - went to falls to Mr E. Bradburys, his wife being

1823 dead, - three Oclook She departed this life

June 15 Sunday to falls attended the funeral of Mrs Bradbury wife of Edward Bradbury

21 helpt hew timber for house fraim for Ebenezer Simpson

July 6 - then went to funeral of Joel Millicans Child (Sunday)

7 - then went to Meeting house on Line agreed to open the meeting house for Gospel preachers of any order which are in good Standing in the Society to which they belong

Aug. 15 - then helpt raise Ebn Simpsons house

16 Went to Robert Cleaves Jur. to the election of a Liutenant Choose Daniel Millican.

Sept 30 - then went to falls - and to town meeting, for the relief of sufferers by fire in Wiscasset and Alna

Oct. 2 - went to falls as one of a Committy to Solisset donations for the Sufferers at Wiscasset and Alna by the late fire.

9 to falls with Clothing and money Collected for the sufferers by fire in Wiscasset & Alna

11 - then attended the funeral of old Mr Moses Banks -

14 - Sons gone to Buxton to Coortmarshal of Capt. Cornelius Boothby

1823 Oct. 15 - went to Buxton got Cloth at Mill, went to hear Courtmarshal &c.

23 to quarterly meeting - had a meeting at my house in evening. Elders Stinchfield, Clay & Emmory Staid at my house all night with Mr. Gallison.

27 to Buxton & Hollis, then to Samuel Woodsoms got my money dew from the Babtist Society in Buxton

Nov. 3 to Buxton to mill, then to falls to town meeting, voted to give the town agent orders to Oppose the Contemplated road leading from Jonathan Fosses to Guinney landing so called on Saco river near to Benjª Hills on his land, the coarse of the road from J. Fosses to guiney landing a Southwest Course.

22 mending lathing at heath Meeting house ½ day, then with the Committee running the middle line from T. Jenkens to Wm Sawyers, Genl Irish surveyor, Came out 10 rods X 1 links N. E. of what is called Lewisˢ line near Wm Sawyers house, then I went to heath meeting house.

1824 Mar. 10 - then out trees and bushes from Buxton road on my line to Solomon Libbys land which Corse will Come

1824 near to the heath meeting house so Called, and where we wish to have a road from Buxton road to the heath meeting house.

Mar. 11 -, then measurd the road from my line near Joseph Coles to the heath meeting house round by Wm Sawyer's and then a cross the woods to Buxton road

13 - went to falls with potatoes Map & petition for a road from the heath meeting house to Buxton road Near to Joseph Coles

15 to falls with Edward Millican and Joseph Richards, all swore to apprais the Estate of Moses Banks late of Saco, -

16 - then made out the return of goods apprais[d]-

Ap. 8 - went to falls with Mrs Simpson paid a visit at Aaron Scammans - Judge Thatcher buried this afternoon

20 - I soed about 1 quart wheat that came from black sea, had it of Coln Mood(y)? 3 or 4 years ago. -

May 14 - went to Election of an Ensign for Capt Boothbys Company at Westbrook Berrys. N. B. made choise of Fleming Hill for Ensign

18 to falls to see if I Could make a bargain to stone

1824 a Celler with Capt Edmund Moody for Waldow Hill
Could not agree

June 4 - very lame with Rhewmatism not able to work but
very little for a month past or more

Aug. 20 went to union falls to see the bridg a building

Sept. 21 - Ebenezer Simpson came home from York with Henry
Simpson and his Wife -

22 - H. S. & Wife went from here to See his Brother
Benj^{a} Simpson

25 attend as a Commissioner at Moses Banks

Oct. 4 to falls with my Wife to See M^{r} John Cleaves & wife
both sick. Mrs. Cleaves died in the night

7 attended the funeral of M^{rs} Unes Cleaves wife of
M^{r} John Cleaves

9 - Mr. John Cleaves died @ 2 oclock

10 - Sunday - Ebenezer & Marcy Emmerson to funeral of
Mr. John Cleaves

15 - M^{rs} Sally Emmerson here from York with her Son
Oliver

21 clearing new road from Buxton road to Heath meeting
house -

1824 Oct. 30 - then went to Moses Banks to set as a Commissioner

out the estate of Moses Banks deceasd

Nov 1 to falls to choose Ellectors &c.

10 - making Cider at Wm Sawyers with Moses Banks

19 to falls & Capt. Marshals got 2 gees for Mrs. Simpson

Dec. 2 Thanksgiving at home, went to Robert Cleaves in evening

14 & 15 sons workd on bridg at Union falls

1825 Jan. 2 Sunday at home great Snow storm cold - this day 70 years I was born (Jan. 2, 1755

22 - went to Union falls with Mr. Wells then to Salmon falls &c.

23 Sunday to meeting at school house Elder Paroher preachd

29 - Ebenezer Burning Cole Kiln -

Febry. 15 - Ebenezer Came from york brought his wife and Meroy W. Emmerson home, my brother Zebadiah Come with them, Meroy Emmerson very sick & Ebenezer unwell

18 Zebadiah Simpson set out for home carried Elisa Nowel with him -

20 Sunday to meeting at Loudon School house, Elder

1825 Parcher preach[d] Note

Feb[y] 27 to meeting at school house, no meeting of a preacher, then attend the funeral of Joel Sawyer

28 to falls and to the beech to get Clams, got none

Mar 2 - Spent the evening at Dea[o] S. Hills

4 - went to falls then to old orchard with Ma[gor] Nie Note after Clams, dug 4 or 5 large and ½ bushel Small ones

17 - helpt J. Berry hawl one load of dung, took 12 Cattle to haul it down to field &c.

18 - helpt Sollomon Libby haul barn, then helpt John Berry haul 1 great load dung into field took 36 Oxon to hawl it

30 - then reading the life experience travils of John Note Colby a preacher

Ap. 2 - M[r] John E. Webb finishd School last night

7 fast day at home - Coohran House burnt this evening, Note Set on fire by Somebody unknown

12 - four yongue men arrested for stealing from R. C. Thornton -

18 - went to falls got hay seed &c. Cutts Island sold Note for $75000

1825 Ap. 22 making brush fence on the line between my land and that (of) Joel Sawyers -

27 - went to falls bought Leelands Shay wheels -

29 - then went to the funeral of Mr Daniel Fenderson

June 7 making board fence on the middle line between Sollomon Libbys & my Self

10 made fence on line between Benjam Hill & Self, went to Buxton bought refuse boards of Coln Lain

13 - helpt Ebn Simpson fraim & raise Shop -

24 peald bark went to falls to See Genl Lafayett &c. Nat.

July 23 - Martha (?) Hill buried

Aug. 11 to falls then got bark out of woods (Jeramiah Boothby died)

Sept. 4 Sunday to meeting at heath in foornoon, Afternoon tend the funeral of Samuel Berry's wife

12 Carried George to falls then to Govrs meeting &c.

Nov. 5 - Joshua Carried hogshead of Cider to Cotton Bradbury -

7 to Buxton to mill, then made morter for Nathaniel Millican then rode to See the new road as far as Abner McKenys then to Union falls then home

11 went to Scarborough paid my taxes for 1824 & 1825

1825 for salt marsh, to John Donnel $1 - 8 to Joshua Libby $1 = 13 in full

Nov. 14 hunt for Abigal Runnels in woods supposd to be lost found her at John McKenneys

21 to falls with apples & turnips - Doctor Allen Buried -

28 - (two boys dround in Buxton)

30 helpt S. Lowel rais barn then went to Stephen Prescots to the funeral of the two boys dround

Dec. 25 Sunday - Christmas, day, at home, rainy, no snow on the ground -

1826 Jan 13 making fence on my south east line ajoining Daniel Sawyer then by land which Joseph Cole lives on, which Coln. Humphrey Pike bought at Vendue for the taxes &c. N. B. the line I have been fencing this day is the line that Benjamin Hill ran out to Benhamin Simpson to the middle line so Called.

25 went to Buxton to See Doctor David Bacon he being sick

Mar. 1 Thomas Sinnot died this morning

2 tending the funeral of T. Sinnot

22 helpt Joseph Cole raise barn

1826 Mar. 28 - went to heath Society meeting then to Aaron McKenys raising Cyder house

Ap. 18 to falls over set my shay into a Celler and hurt myself very much & bled by Doct. Green Mr. Bradbury brought me home

June 6 to falls for rum for highways

17 to falls with potatoes & for rum for roads

18 Sunday to meeting at heath foor & after noon heard Henry Leach, then to our School house heard Eld. Libby

July 4 at home with my wife, all the reat gone to falls to Cellebrate the Independence of Ammerica.

21 - to funeral of Mrs. Lord in Buxton

Aug. 10 helpt James Lord haul his house from Buxton into Saco - Isaac Lord had his leg & thigh broke by being caught under a Skid which rold onto his leg & thigh & brok both

12 to Buxton - Mr. Isaac Lord died before I returnd from Buxton, under the Operation of amputation of his leg & thigh

13 tending the funeral of Mr. Isaac Lord -

1826 Sept. 9 - Henry Emmerson & wife from Casteen went from here to go to York

Nov. 25 - John Berry died last night at 6 Oclock - this morning Mrs. Lowel thrown out of waggon and broke her Collar bone

26 attending the funeral of John Berry -

1827 JanY. 2 this day 72 years old. B. Simpson - Note

4 - to falls with my Wife - Joshua Simpson with wood & Cider to Capt. Farris, took 2 half barrells mackrel and other things -

14 Sunday at home - (to meeting in evening at School house) near S. Prescots Eld Clark preachd Eld Blanchard assisted

29 - then attend the funeral of Nathaniel Millican of Buxton

30 to funeral of Joseph Richards wife -

FebY. 8 to falls with my wife to meeting to see a Church Note organisd in the Baptist order Mr Clark to be the preacher, -

18 Sunday at home (Braoy Banks died this morning very sudden

20 tend the funeral of Braoy Banks

1827 Ap. 18 - Mrs Rachel Grace burid -

25 - rainy, rainy - bridges gone in many places -

May 5 - then attended and apprisd the Estate of Bracy Banks with James Gray Esqr and Rufus Fogg -

June 23 to Buxton to mill - Benjamin Millican fell of the bank of the river on to the rocks below, hurt badly

July 3 - to meeting at school house Eld Clark preachd and began to form a bible Class &c.

30 to falls and lower ferry for Mercy & Hannah Emmerson's trunks

Aug. 20 to falls went to factory machine shop and other works &c.

29 to falls paveing for Doct. Green.. A verry unoommon appearance in the Sky tuesday night (28th) an arch east to west last night 9 Oolook or ten

Sept.10 to town meeting, fire got into my great bridge almost destroyd it besides fences and ran over about two acres of grass ground and burnt under ground a good deal

30 Sunday to meeting at line Elder Lumbers preachd

Octo 2 - great training at Buxton -

3 - then tend the funeral of Joseph Gilford - Collins

1827 Richards died this morning

Oct. 4 - tending in house my wife being sick, the rest of the famely gone to funeral of Collins Richards. Joshua Simpson brought his Corps from Capt. Jordans

11 making fence on the line between John Berry & my Self, huskd Corn, - N. Libby & L. Berry marryed

21 Sunday to meeting at Prescots school house in Buxton - Eld Kinsman preacher -

25 to Hollis at Union falls to mill then round by Salmon falls for Cloth at Benja Millican's mill

28 Sunday to meeting at line - Elder Lumbard preachd

31 - then attend at the funeral of Theoder Atkinson's wife

Nov. 26 - then attend the funeral of Mr Nathaniel Lord of Buxton

1828 Mar. 16 - attend the funeral of Widow Lowel AE. 83

Ap. 14 - drove D. Sawyers sheep out of my field to Indian Camps & baok to J. Berrys barn

May 23 - Edward Bradbury died this morning at 4 Oolock

26 - then to falls to attend the funeral of Mr. Edward Bradbury -

1828 May 28 - went to parish meeting at Line agreed to hire Elder Lumbars to preach one half the sabbaths for six months from the fourth Sabbath of this month May to be done by subscription, those presant subscrib^{d} $13 - 0 Note

30 rode to Colleot money or produce for Elder Lumbers to preach with us - obtaind by Subscription $14.75 paid at J. Woodmans in cash $1.75 - being all I received

June 3 - Wm Emmerson & wife here from Boston

12 hunting & Killing squerels to Keep them from diging up my corn -

30 - made maches & tinder &c. &o. a house at saco falls struck by lightning Note

July 6 Sunday - two of Widow Hannah Pattersons Sons drown^{d} in Saco river, oldest about 16

20 to meeting at line Elder Ebenezer Lumbers preach^{d}

Aug. 29 - and very scalding sun so as to scald or bake apples on the ground Note

Sept 8 - to town meeting to choos Governor snetors &c. fair and warm (with warm debates)

Oct 13 - Joshua & Ebenezer in the town well at Saco falls

1828 bored 43 feet

Nov. 3 to town meeting to Chose ellectors for president &c.

23 Tending the funeral of John Woodman Esq^{r} of Buxton

Dec. 3 - went to help lay out M^{r} Robart Cleaves who died this morning about 9 Oclock

5 tending funeral of M^{r} Robert Cleaves -

9 - went to See old Widow Tyler being sick at Abraham Tylers Ju^{r}

1829 Jan^{y} 27 - went to the funeral of Miss Hannah Fogg -

Mar. 17 - went to see George Soammons Vessel hauld into the river. -

27 - Joshua help Wash^{n} Whitten haul his house part of the way & left it near to Samuel Jordans -

31 - went to see Wash^{n} Whitten haule an old house, left it on Moses Grace's land mouth of laudon road -

Ap. 19 - attend the funeral of Samuel Berry AE. 77 years

May 15 - attend the funeral of the widow of Joel Sawyer

23 - Ebenezer & Joshua to beach for rockweed

24 Sunday to meeting at line. Eld^{r} John Boothby preach^{d} and oppos^{d} by Doct^{r} James Stewart

June 20 to falls with my wife & went to see the factory all parts almost Note

1829 July 10 - then attend the funeral of Widow H. Silley &o. -

Aug. 17 with the committy measuring and straightening the road from Buxton line to Saco meeting hous near to the falls, Committy Isaac Lain. Pellatiah Came Jabes Bradbury Esq.

Oct. 1 Abigal Runnels died this morning, I went to Hollis to let Ebnezer Cleaves Know She was dead, -

2 went to the funeral of Abigail Runnels

8 --, then went to falls tend the funeral of Capt Edmund Moody, he died the 4th

28 - Mercy S. Emmerson left the house to Seek to Sute her Self better Note

1830 Feby 20 Mr John Hayes died this morning about 6 Oclook

22 attended at the funeral of Mr Hayes - N. B. the factory and boarding house burnt at Saco falls, Sunday 21st Note

23 - went to see the ruins of the Factory &o.

Mar. 17 - Joshua Simpson and Joanna Sinnot, Married in after noon

Ap. 22 - tend the funeral of Fleming Hills wife -

May 16 Sunday to meeting at line, to hear Elder Chadborn

1830 the first time

May 31 - attended the funeral of Theoder Atkisson

July 13 - read history of Saco & Biddeford

Oct. 24 - attend the funeral of Moses Son of Moses Banks -

Note: Oct 31 - 1830 to Jan. 26 - 1832 gone -

1832 Mar. 3 attended the funeral of Sollomon Libby -

Ap. 16 - attend the Seleot men while vewing and altering the road running by my house to Buxton line at the Baptist meeting house

May 1 - went to town meeting to oppose having a new road aoross my land - got it set aside for this time -

13 Sunday to meeting at heath then to our School house, Elder Clark speaker, and to organise a Sabbath School

July 25 to falls with Joseph Richards to see about our geting our pention -

27 went to york & Eliot to get evidence of my Service in the army Note

29 Sunday - went to meeting at a school house in york near buroh hill heard Annie Rogers preach, an Episoopelian Note

1832 July 30 went to Kittery then to york upper and lower parish to home to Saco -

Aug. 6 to falls to get depositions to get on the pention roles -

7 went to Kennebunk to a Spesial Court to get my name on the pension role list, by Judg Ware -

25 - George & Ebenezer to falls in evening to Caucus -

28 - went to funeral of Aaron Grace, -

Sept. 2 Sunday to meeting at heath - many exorted & praisd the Lord

10 to falls to Choos Governour and Senators and representatives, David Fernald, Chosen. for Governor, Goodenough by a majority of 73 over Smith -

13 - Company training in my field -

Oct. 5 - went to falls to See the Seleot men & E. Shepley Esq. about the road aoross my land, gave Cotton Bradbury Capt I. Jordan a Summons to go to Alfred as evidences for me. - note

6 - running the road to meeting house Standing on Buxton line -

9 went to Alfred to attend the Court of Session on

1832 our road, heard evidence but no desision from the Commissioners -

Oct. 29 helpt set up Cider mill then attend the funeral of Mr Elias Parcher AE. 85. -

Nov. 5 to falls to townmeeting to Choos electors of president & vice president

8 went to falls - got rope yarns to wear round my body for pain in back & bowels

23 - this day bargind with Joseph Mason Jur for some of his land at $15. per Acre for some, for the little pasture $13 pr acre

1833 Jany. 7 - Ebenezer & wife gone to see her father he being dangerously sick from a Cut on his hand this day week.

12 - Benjamin Simpson of Hollis here from Eliot brought tidings of my Brothers death (Zebadiah)

14 - Ebenezer and wife got home from Elliot about 6 Oclock

15 - cold, ink frose in the desk first time this winter. -

Febv. 3 Sunday Joshua went to meeting to Scarborough with his wife & Mary Simpson -

1833 Feb^{y} 17 - Joseph Saffar from mount Etna or Vosuvous, lost all by the eruption last May solisiting Charity was here, Note was helpt Some -

Mar 1 went to Kennebunk to see about my pention then to York, with Joshua Simpson, went to my Brothers Edward Simpson

2 went to Charles O. Emmersons had some writing done, then went to Elliot to Esq^{r} Hammons then to burch hill to Ebenezer Simpsons -

Ap. 22 went to falls in afternoon for things for family - Lucy Simpson died this day at two Oclook - (She had been very sick about 3 weeks)

23 to falls - for things wanted for the family for the funeral -

24 attending the funeral of Lucy Wife of Ebenezer Simpson, Elders Parcher & Boothby attended

June 5 went to Kennebunk to get my pention, got 2 years Note pay up to March 4th 1833 at $76-66 cents per annum -

16 Sunday attend a temperence meeting at heath -

July 9 . - then went to funeral of W^{m} Foggs daughter -

14 Sunday to meeting at heath Elder Hobson Preach^{d} -

1833 July 15 - took nails out of old Shay, made matches -

18 went to Alfred with Joseph Richards, had my deed from J. Mason Jur. recorded

Sept 1 Sunday, at home all day - the Mormontes meeting at Edward Millicans all day, or foor & after noon, a very great gathering of people Note

7 to Portland got my pention

13 to falls with Joanna Simpson, to a two days meeting at mosart hall Note

Nov. 13 - fair & windy with snow squals with a Strange appearance this morning the Stars or some thing else Shooting or flying by thousands in every direction Note

17 at home, took some physic by the doctors direction - Doctor Ezekel Evens of Shelbarn of Newhampshire

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Note: a break here until Jan 1st 1835

1835 JanY. 2 tend hogs sheld corn, this day I am 50 years of age Note

FebY. 13 - Samuel Coles Child died

Mar 6 to falls got my pension

Ap. 9 - went to the funeral of Phinehas Libbys wife

1835 May 29 - Joseph Masons barn burnt by lightning the barn was in Buxton

July 8 went to funeral of John Runnels at R. Cleaves

Aug 22 - S. Coles child died

Sept. 27 - Samuel Coles last Child died

1836 Mar. 4 to falls got my pension

27 - M^rs Rebecka Simpson^s child died

June 28 to falls with things to Send to Mercy S. Emmerson at York - She expects soon to set out for Mitchegan with her Sister there to spend their days Note

Nov. 13 to meeting at School house near Richard Scammans - Elder Hanscom preacher -

1838 Feb^y 12 to falls to townmeeting - the town Voted except part of Scarborough into this town - if the general Court sees fit to Set them off to Saco

June 24 to meeting at heath Oliver M^cenny preach^d, then went to the funeral of L. M. Berry -

July 8 - mostly all gone to meeting at loudon school house, a reformation in that District -

11 - Sons gone to Alfred to Whig Convention

Aug. 20 went to the funeral of Susanna Boothby, Elder Brown the Minister -

1838 Sept.20 - my wife very sick to day - no better

21 to falls for Stores, Brough Mrs Bradbury to See my wife then went to falls brought up Elder Fernald to see my wife - She died that evening at half past Seven oclook. - Note

22 Saturday at home preparing for the funeral

23 this day Saw my Wife put into the Grave

24 to falls with Elder Fernald - then divided beds and cloaths between my Children Note

Oct 2 - then setteld funeral charges -

5 - then went to the funeral of Widow Gilford

1839 Jan. 11 went to york - logd at Edward S. -

12 went to buroh hill log^{d} at H. Simpson -

13 to meeting near Mrs Emmersons - lodg^{d} at Ivory Simpson

14 went to Brickom to the M^{c}intires Lodg^{d} at John Simpsons in Elliot

15 went to Widow Lucy Simpsons in Elliot, then to Ebenezer Simpson, York, log^{d} there -

17 Set out for Saco, went the upper road through doughtys -

May 31 to falls to attend the funeral of Mr Leeland, but he was not buried today -

June 29 - then went to meeting house; Standing on line between Buxton and Saco, to do something with the house, agreed

1839 to appraise the house which was appraisd at $82 if applied for within one month, if not applied for then to be advertisd for sale at auctions giving Seven days notice; the money to be paid to apprising Committy to be paid to the proprietors of the pews; soon after Sale. John Elden James Hopkison, John Woodsom appraisers Note

July 4 to Cellabration 4th July Saco falls -

Aug. 22 went to Freedom Parohers paid him one dollar for my self & 50 cents for J. Simpson which was our subscription to the freewill babtist society last year - Note then went to falls

24 - went to Meeting house on the line Sold at Vendue to John Dennett for 62 dollars to be paid in sisty days

Sep. 10 to funeral Mrs. McKenny -

Oct. 14 to falls to funeral of Capt. Spring

Nov. 10 went to funeral of Captn Abraham Tylers Wife -

Dec. 4 - went to funeral of Mr Phreeman Soammans Wife

1840 Jan. 14 - to falls to temperance Convention

26 to funeral of Mr John Boothby

1840 July 4 to Kenebunk to Sellabration

Aug. 8 - went to Scammans School house to hear candidates for baptism

9 Sunday to meeting at - Hills barn, Elder Boothby baptisd elevan at the river both males and females

13 - to meeting at Scammans School house, Elder Boothby Not organized a Church there called Christian -

23 to meeting at school house near Mr. R. Scamons, I partook of the sacrament of the Lords supper -

26 - then went to Buxton heard F. O. J. Smith deliver an oration at the meeting house a political oration

Sept. 4 - to falls got my pention -

Oct 18 to meeting at the bar mill in Buxton -

1841 Jan. 5 Mr. John Berry died this morning

8 - to funeral of (my neighbor) Mr John Berry

17 - went to the funeral of Moses Grace -

28 to dedication of meeting house in Buxton near Mr S. Prescots

Feby. 5 tend the funeral of Capt. A. Tyler -

28 Sunday to meeting at Scammans school house, sacrament day -

1841 June 8 - went round by Elder Boothbys to see the rail road route &c. Nott.

July 2 to falls to funeral of Dea Woodsum

11 Sunday to meeting at heath - Elder Bullock & his wife both preachd

Aug. 19 to falls to the dedeoation of the Baptist meeting house

Oct. 2 - William Sawyer died this morning 1 Oolook

18 went to funeral of Mrs Cleaves wife of Robert Cleaves

Nov. 25 thanksgiving, to Buxton to meeting, new house near S. Prescots -

Dec. 14 at home reading the great Boston paper 12 feet long 4½ wide -

1842 Jany. 19 went to falls then to goos fair, then to see the oars hauling dirt. -

31 - George Joshua & Ebenezer at the river searching for a dead woman yesterday & to day, drounded on Saturday last (29)

Ap. 17 Sunday a young woman brought from falls to Ebn

1842 Simpsons sick and died in a few hours, name Harriet Usher (Limberic)? carried home that night (Limeric?)

May 28 - covered potatoes more than I have done at planting in two years -

July 4 to falls to see the celebration, but very weak & in pain at times -

7 went to funeral of Widow Ladd -

30 - Isaac Goodwins house burnt by lightning

Oct. 28 went to Stephen Seavys to see the threshing meshine -

1843 Jan^{y} 29 to meering at school house near to M^{r} Sawyers, preacher Greely -

Feb^{y} 5 - Mrs. Sawyer fell out of Sleigh, much hurt -

6 - Mrs. Sawyer died this morning 3 oclock

Mar 28 - then rainy which setteld snow to see tops of fences which were coverd before the rain

Ap. 7 - but the tops of fences just seen, many not seen -

May 1 - a very great freshet on Saco river, many mills and bridges gone

14 Sunday to meeting at Soammans school house - Elder Atkins preach^{d} -

1843 July 29 to falls pasd the new bride (bridge?)

1844 June 6 Mr Edward Millicans house and barn and all his buildings burnt -

16 went to Edward Millicans to see his house and barn raisd -

1846 Mar 4 - then to falls got my pention, then home -

Sep. 2 to falls to quarterly meeting

5 to falls my pention -

1847 Sept 26 Sunday - at home - taken sick in night, relaxd so much at one time I thought I should breath my last breath - but in no pain but calm and easy, no fear of death Noth

1848 Nov. 27 John Millican began to keep the school

1849 Monday January first 1849

tuesday 2nd this this day - 94 years old Noth

This last above entry is the last - for the last few years there are few entries of general interest - very little more than a mention of the weather & also of his increasing infirmities - There is little or no evidence of wandering or feebleness of mind - the writing legible but shows a feeble & trembling hand occasionally -